

CONTRACTING FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: 6690

If the District enters into a contract for transportation services, the contractor will operate such equipment according to District policy and the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education and the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The contractor shall also ensure that employees and students are required to abide by applicable District policies, rules, and regulations, and state and federal laws. The contract will be in effect for no more than five years unless otherwise allowed by law. Prior to entering into such a contract the District will determine, in its best judgment, that the cost of contracting will not exceed the projected cost of operating its own system and notify the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of that determination.

If the District provides transportation through a private nongovernmental entity, the District will comply with the requirements of RCW 28A.160.140 and will annually provide the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the information identified in RCW 28A.160.250.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.160.010	Operation of student transportation program–Responsibility of local district–Scope–Transporting of elderly–Insurance
	RCW 28A.160.140	Contract for pupil transportation services with private non-governmental entity–Competitive bid Procedures
	RCW 28A.160.250	Supplemental transportation allocation – Health care and pension benefits
	RCW 28A.335.170	Contracts to ... provide pupil transportation services
	WAC 392-143	Transportation–Specifications for school buses
	WAC 392-144	School bus driver qualifications
	WAC 392-145	Transportation–Operation rules