

## **Contracting for Transportation Services**

If the board enters into a contract for transportation services, the contractor shall operate such equipment according to district policy and the rules and regulations of the state board of education. The contract shall be in effect for no more than five years. Prior to entering into such a contract the district shall determine that the cost of contracting will not exceed the projected cost of operating its own system. Such assurances shall be submitted to the superintendent of public instruction for approval.

### **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 nongovernmental entity - Competitive bid procedures
- RCW 28A.335.170, Contracts to lease building space and portable buildings, rent or have maintained security systems, computers and other equipment, and provide pupil transportation services
- WAC 392-144, School Bus Driver Qualifications
- WAC 392-141, Transportation - State Allocation for Operations
- WAC 392-143, Transportation - Specifications for School Buses
- WAC 392-145, Transportation - Operation Rules

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