

## **SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION**

The following uses of district transportation are a privilege, not a right, and, except where bound by the terms of a lease, the district may revoke that privilege through official board action at a regularly scheduled and legally advertised meeting. The superintendent shall have the authority to modify transportation services for school and extracurricular activities when the available fuel supply for regular transportation services appears to fall below the required level. Any staff member may deny transportation to any student who violates the district's written rules and regulations.

### School Activities

Transportation may be provided by the district for all activities which have been officially designated by the board as school activities. Activities may include, but not be limited to:

- A. Educational field trips growing out of regular classroom activity which are planned by the teacher, approved by the principal and supervised by school staff, provided that any overnight or out-of-state requires prior approval of the board; and
- B. Athletics, debate, drama or music programs or other board-approved cocurricular programs.

Participants in any other activity who feel such activity should be considered an official school activity may petition the board, through the superintendent, to have it considered as a school activity.

### Extracurricular Activities

The superintendent may authorize the use of district transportation vehicles transporting nonparticipating students to extracurricular activities. Such vehicles may be so used when the users pay an amount sufficient to reimburse the district for the complete cost of such use. District drivers shall be used on all such trips. Participants shall be supervised by staff.

### Cooperative Programs

The board may enter into cooperative transportation agreements with other districts when it is economically advantageous to the cooperating districts and when it does not impair the quality of educational programs available to students.

### Cross References:

Board Policy 2320  
Board Policy 6112  
Board Policy 6605

Field Trips, Excursions, and Outdoor Education  
Rental or Lease of District Real Property  
Student Safety Walking to School and Riding Buses

Legal References:

RCW 28A.160.010	Operation of student transportation program — Responsibility of local district — Transporting of elderly — Insurance
RCW 28A.160.040	Lease of buses to transport children with disabilities and elderly — Limitation
RCW 28A.160.070	Lease of buses to transport handicapped children and elderly — Elderly persons defined — Program limitation
RCW 28A.160.080	School buses, rental or lease for emergency purposes-Authorization
RCW 28A.160.100	School buses, transportation of general public to interscholastic activities— Limitations
RCW 28A.160.120	Agreements with other governmental entities for transportation of public or other noncommon school purposes — Limitations
RCW 28A.335.060	Surplus school property, rental, lease or use of — Disposition of moneys received from