

## **RENTAL OF SCHOOL BUSES TO GOVERNMENTAL OR NON PROFIT AGENCIES**

1. In the event of major forest fires, floods, or other natural emergencies the Board of Directors, at their discretion, may rent or lease school buses to governmental agencies for the purposes of transporting personnel, supplies and/or evacuees.
2. Such renting or leasing may take place only after the state director of civil defense or any of his agents so authorized has, at the request of an involved governmental agency, declared that an emergency exists in a designated area insofar as the need for additional transport is concerned.
3. The agency renting or leasing the school buses must agree, in writing, to reimburse the school district for all costs and expenses related to their use and also must provide an indemnity agreement protecting the district against any type of claim or legal action whatsoever, including all legal incidents thereto.

Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.160.010	Operation of student transportation program — Responsibility of local district — Scope — Transporting of elderly — Insurance
RCW 28A.160.080	School buses, rental or lease for emergency purposes — Authorization
RCW 28A.160.090	School buses, rental or lease for emergency purposes — Board to determine district policy — Conditions if rent or lease