**Policy: 6690
Section: 6000 - Management Support**

**Contracting for Transportation Services**

If the board 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. The contract will be in effect for no more than five years. Prior to entering into such a contract the district will determine that the cost of contracting will not exceed the projected cost of operating its own system. Such assurances will be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for approval.

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| 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  |
|  | Chapter 392-141 WAC Transportation — State Allocation for Operations  |
|  | Chapter 392-143 WAC Transportation — Specifications for School Buses  |
|  | Chapter 392-144 WAC School Bus Driver Qualifications  |
|  | Chapter 392-145 WAC Transportation — Operation Rules  |
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