

## 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
	28A.160.140	Contract for pupil transportation services with private nongovernmental entity — Competitive bid procedures
	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
	392-141	Transportation — State Allocation for Operations
	392-143	Transportation — Specifications for School Buses
	392-145	Transportation — Operation Rules