

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 trip 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. 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 Reference: Board Policy 2320
 Board Policy 6112
 Board Policy 6605

Field Trips
Rental or Lease of District Property
Student Safety Walking to School and
Riding Buses

Legal References: RCW 28A.160.010

 28A.160.040

Operation of student transportation
program – Responsibility of local
district – Transporting of elderly —
Insurance
Lease of buses to transport children with
disabilities and elderly – Limitation

28A.160.070	Lease of buses to transport handicapped children and elderly – Elderly persons defined – Program limitation
28A.160.080	School buses, rental or lease for emergency purposes – Authorization
28A.160.100	School buses, transportation of general public to interscholastic activities – Limitations
28A.160.120	Agreements with other governmental entities for transportation of public or other noncommon school purposes – Limitations

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