

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 superintendent or designee may revoke that privilege.

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:

1. educational field trips growing out of regular classroom activities which are planned by the teacher, approved by the principal and supervised by school staff; and
2. athletics, debate, drama or music programs or other board-approved co-curricular programs.

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

Extracurricular Activities

The superintendent may authorize the use of district transportation vehicles to transport non-participating students to extracurricular activities. Users may be asked to pay an amount sufficient to reimburse the district for the complete cost of such use. Participants shall be supervised by staff.

All passengers who ride to or from school or special events on a school bus or other vehicle used for student transportation purposes will be expected to comply with the district's bus rules adopted by the district and posted in all school buses. Violations of these rules may be cause for discipline, loss of riding privileges and/or suspension or expulsion from school.

The board directs the superintendent to prepare appropriate regulations to implement this policy.

Cross References:

- (cf.: 2150 – Co-curricular and Non-curricular Activity Program)
- (cf.: 2320 – Field Trips and Excursions)
- (cf.: 3510 – Associated Student Body)
- (cf.: 3511 – Student Group School Sponsored Meetings)

Legal References:

- RCW 28A.160.100 School buses, transport of general public to interscholastic activities
- RCW 28A.160.010 Operation of student transportation program - Responsibility of local district

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