

West Bonner County School District

NONINSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

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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. All contracts for the transportation of students shall be in writing in a form approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. The contract shall be in effect for not more than five (5) years. Prior to entering into a contract for transportation services, the District must advertise and bid for such services. The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. In determining what bid is the lowest responsible bidder, in addition to other enumerated specifications, the District will not only take into consideration the amount of the bid, the District will also consider the skill, ability and integrity of a contractor to do faithful and conscientious work and promptly fulfill the contract according to the letter and spirit. References may be contacted.

This district may elect to contract for the transportation of students in grades six through twelve (6-12) with other public transportation providers whose vehicles used to transport students comply with federal transit administration regulations. This district may also elect to contract for the transportation of students in grades six through twelve (6-12) with private transportation providers that are approved by the state department of education. This district must receive verification of state department of education approval prior to considering services of a private transportation provider. For reimbursement purposes, this district will be required to establish that the reimbursable costs of transportation under the contract are equal to or less than the costs for school buses.

A copy of the contract for transportation services will be filed with the Supervisor of Pupil Transportation in the Department of Education

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-1501 Transportation authorized
I.C. § 33-1510 Contracts for transportation service
IDAPA 08.02.02.190.05 Contract for Transportation Services

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