

TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

PROCEDURE

- 1.0 Students with disabilities assigned to a school in their attendance area will be provided transportation in accordance with the provisions of Policy 8200.
- 2.0 Students with disabilities assigned to a school outside their attendance area or those students whose unique needs require transportation regardless of school of assignment will be transported in accordance with the following provisions of WAC 392-172-204.
 - 2.1 Methods. Transportation of students with disabilities shall include these options, exercised in the following sequence:
 - 2.1.1 a scheduled school bus;
 - 2.1.2 contracted transportation, including public transportation; and
 - 2.1.3 other transportation arrangements, including that provided by parents.
 - 2.2 Student Welfare. Transportation of students with disabilities shall be in accordance with the rules of the Superintendent of Public Instruction governing public school district transportation.
 - 2.3 Bus Aides and Drivers. The employment, training, and supervision of bus aides and drivers shall be the responsibility of the school district.
 - 2.4 Special Equipment. All special equipment which may include lifts, wheelchair holders, restraints, and two-way radios shall comply with specifications for school buses as now or hereafter established by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 - 2.5 Time on Bus. Wherever reasonably possible, no student shall be required to ride more than sixty (60) minutes one way.