



Transportation

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The Board believes that a limited transportation program is desirable as a convenience to students and parents of the school district.

School buses shall be purchased, operated, housed and maintained by the school district for the transportation of eligible children between their homes and the schools located within the district.

Since instruction is not confined to the classroom, school children may be transported to the place of instruction, whether it be inside or outside the district. Field trips requiring transportation must have prior approval of the superintendent.

Riding Limits

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Reasonable minimum and maximum riding limits shall be established on the basis of the following criteria: (a) distance from home to school and (b) grade or school attended.

Exceptions to the established riding limits shall be made in the case of a temporary or permanently physically or mentally handicapped child for whom a physician or school nurse shall request transportation.

Request for School Bus Route Change

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The Superintendent shall be responsible for establishing procedures for the consideration of requests for school bus stop or route changes by parents.

Handicapped Children

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Transportation between home and school shall be provided for each physically or mentally handicapped resident child attending a school outside the district provided that the district pays any part of the tuition charges for the education of the child. (Legal Powers, 1963 - 242 to 263 inclusive)

Purchase of Equipment

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School buses shall be purchased on the basis of bids. Specifications for buses shall conform to rules and regulations of the State Highway Patrol and the State Board of Education.



Student Discipline

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Students shall obey the written rules and regulations established for the safe transportation of all students to and from school and school sponsored activities or events and shall obey all reasonable requests and directions of the bus driver.

Refusal to comply with written rules and regulations or the reasonable requests of the driver while loading, unloading, or riding a school district bus shall constitute sufficient cause for discipline under policies 3110.2/.3/.4/.5.

***Emergencies**

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In the event of an accident or other emergency, the bus driver shall follow the procedures developed by the superintendent. A copy of the emergency procedures shall be located in each bus. To ensure the success of such emergency procedures, each bus driver shall conduct an emergency evacuation drill within the first six weeks of each school semester. The district shall conduct such other drills and procedures as may be necessary.

Child Nutrition

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The Sumner School District will provide opportunity for all students to purchase a nutritious and well-balanced meal.

To encourage eating of nutritious meals, competitive foods may not be sold in the cafeteria during meal periods.

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Cafeterias

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School cafeterias shall be regulated and operated within the regular school budget, with separate accountability.

Cafeteria accounts shall be maintained according to Federal and State prescribed regulations and held ready for inspection and audit by authorized federal and state agents. (Legal powers, 1963 - 266, 267, 268).

*** 5/13/81 (Adopted)**



***Competitive Food Services**

8220

The sale of food items during the school day shall be restricted to those items in categories of food that meet minimal nutritional value. (The school day shall be defined as 12:00 midnight through the last lunch period). (Legal Powers: Parts 210 and 220, implementing Section 10 of the Child Nutrition Act by section of Public Law 95-166).

***Nutrition and Physical Fitness**

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Research indicates that obese children are at a higher risk for developing long-term health problems. Research also indicates that obesity and subsequent diseases are largely preventable through diet and regular physical activity. Children who eat well-balanced meals and are healthy are more likely to learn in the classroom. The Board supports good nutrition as well as physical activity at all grade levels to enhance the well-being of our district’s youth. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to:

- a. Provide students access to nutritious food;
- b. Provide opportunities for physical activity and developmentally appropriate exercise; and
- c. Provide accurate information related to these topics.

The Superintendent shall develop and implement a district-wide nutrition program consistent with state and federal requirements for school districts participating in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program. The Superintendent shall also develop and implement a curriculum on health, fitness and nutrition consistent with the Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs), with developmentally appropriate instruction for grades K-12.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.230.040 28A.230.050 28A.235.120 WAC 180.50.135	Physical education – Grades 1-8 Physical Education in High School Lunchrooms – Establishment and Operation Physical Education – Grade School and High School Requirement
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Revised 4/9/08

Fire Insurance

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Ample insurance shall be carried for fire protection. It is the policy of the Board to carry fire insurance on what is called the “Public and Institutional Property Form” which pays on the basis of 100% property loss for any exposure.



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Policy

Life, Health, Accident, Disability and Salary Insurance

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The Board of Directors may make available life, health, health care, accident, disability and salary protection, or any one of, or a combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any other types of insurance or protection for the members of the Board of Directors, students, and employees of the school district, and their dependents. Whenever funds shall be available for these purposes, the Board of Directors of the school district may contribute all or part of the cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of the district and their dependents. The premiums due on such protection or insurance shall be borne by the assenting school board member or student. (RCW 28A.400.350)

Student Insurance

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It is the policy of the Sumner School District No. 320 to encourage families to insure their children adequately against accidents that may occur in connection with their school activities.

To implement this policy the district shall make available the purchase of insurance through the school from authorized insurance firms.

Energy Savings

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It is the policy of the district to encourage and promote a utility savings program in order to use energy in an efficient and prudent manner.

2/11/81 (Adopted)

Employee Safety

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The Board of Directors recognizes the requirements set forth in Title 49.17 RCW 296 affecting all work places, employers, and employees in the State of Washington covered by the Industrial Insurance Act, WAC 296-800, to create, maintain, and enhance the Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act.

The Superintendent, or designee shall develop such regulations as are necessary to implement this policy.

8/89 (Adopted)

3/08 (Revised)