

COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS AND PUBLIC AGENCIES

Whenever it appears to the economic, administrative and educational advantage of the district to participate in cooperative programs with other units of local government, the superintendent shall prepare and present for the board's consideration an analysis of each cooperative proposal. Cooperative programs between two or more small school districts shall not affect the small school factor of participating schools.

Cooperative agreements shall comply with the requirements of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, with assurances that all parties to the agreement have the legal authority to engage in the activities contemplated by the agreement.

Private and Parochial Schools and Daycare Agencies

The district will cooperate with private and parochial schools, including day care agencies, both in federally assisted programs and in other aspects of district operations in ways that are permitted by law. The primary obligation of the district will be to its students, and such cooperation will not interfere with or diminish the quality of services offered to its students.

Legal References: RCW 28A.225.250 Voluntary, tuition free attendance programs among school districts,scope--Rules and regulations

Chapter 39.34 RCW Interlocal Cooperation Act

Chapter 48.62 RCW Local Government Insurance

Chapter 392-135 WAC Finances — Interdistrict Cooperation Programs