

**COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS, PUBLIC  
AGENCIES, PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND DAYCARE 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 will prepare and present for the board's consideration an analysis of each cooperative proposal. Cooperative programs between two or more small school districts will not affect the small school factor of participating schools.

Cooperative agreements will 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 daycare 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.150.350	Part-time Students-Defined- Enrollment Authorized – reimbursements for costs – Funding authority recognition-Rules, Regulations
	28A160.120	Agreements with other governmental Entities for transportation of public or other Noncommon school purposes – Limitations
	28A.205	Education Centers
	28A.225.250	Compulsory School Attendance and Admission – Cooperative programs among School districts – Rules
	28A.235.120	Meal Programs – Establishment and Operation – Personnel – Agreement
	Chapter 39.34 RCW	InterLocal Cooperation Act
	Chapter 48.62 RCW	Local Government Insurance
	WAC 392-135	Finances – Interdistrict Cooperation Programs

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