

The Board of Trustees of Highland School District may purchase or lease, and maintain and operate school buses and vans, which vans shall not have a seating capacity in excess of fifteen (15) persons; may enter into agreements or contracts for the use of a charter bus or buses; may enter into contracts with individuals, firms, corporations, or private carriers; or may make payments to parents or guardians, subject to the limitations provided for in Idaho law, when transportation is not furnished by the district.

All contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees for the transportation of pupils shall be in writing in a form approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. No contract shall be executed covering a period of time exceeding five (5) years.

Before entering into such contracts, the Board of Trustees shall invite bids as provided by law and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

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

It shall be the duty of the school bus contractor to comply with all requirements of Idaho law, State Board of Education rules and regulations and policies of the Highland Board of Trustees.

The school bus contractor shall maintain liability insurance and workmen's compensation insurance as prescribed by law.

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***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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