

POLICY TITLE: Student Transportation – Contracted Transportation Services		
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I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish criteria for the use of contracted bus services for the transportation of Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) students.

II. Policy Statement

- A. The Superintendent may enter into contracts with private persons or entities to provide transportation services to HCPS students.
- B. Any transportation provided pursuant to paragraph A shall be in conformity with all applicable law and regulation.
- C. School bus contracts shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid best reflects the ability to provide safe, efficient and cost effective transportation.
- D. School bus contracts may not be assigned without approval by the Board of Education.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:

Robert M. Tomback, Ph.D., Secretary and Treasurer
Board of Education of Harford County

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