

POLICY TITLE: <b>Student Transportation – Contracted Transportation Services</b>		
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: 5/12/1980	MOST RECENTLY AMENDED: 1/21/1998	MOST RECENTLY REAFFIRMED: 5/6/2002
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: District Management		

### 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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