6450 CONTRACT TRANSPORTATION

To meet its student transportation needs, the Board may enter into private contracts with any person, firm or corporation for the transportation of students for any purpose for which the school system is authorized to operate public school buses in accordance with state law. The vehicles and drivers used under a private contract shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and school board policies and regulations. The Superintendent may develop guidelines regarding the use of contract transportation.

No contract may be entered into with a person or entity that is on the state treasurer's Final Divestment List or Iran Parent and Subsidiary Guidance list, except as permitted by G.S. 147, art. 6E.

Legal References: 49 U.S.C. 30125, 30165; G.S. 115C-42, -47(25), -239, -240, -247, -249, -249.1, -253, -255; 147, art. 6E; North Carolina School Transportation Fleet Manual, State Board of Education Policy TCS-H-005; State Board of Education Policies TCS-H-009, -010, -011; School Charter Transportation Recommended Guidelines and Procedures

Cross References: Purchase of Equipment, Materials, and Supplies (Policy <u>6000</u>), Purchase Orders and Contracts (Policy <u>6010</u>)

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