

**WAC 392-135-020 Interdistrict cooperation contracts.** (1) An interdistrict cooperation contract shall be agreed upon by each participating school district and include and set forth at least the following:

- (a) A description of the services and program.
  - (b) The number of students to be served from each district.
  - (c) The estimated amount of any operating costs of the program that are not funded from state or federal sources and the method of sharing such unfunded costs.
- (2) Interdistrict cooperation programs shall be:
- (a) Voluntary.
  - (b) Tuition free.
  - (c) Necessary for the express purpose of:
    - (i) Providing educational programs not otherwise available; and/or
    - (ii) Avoiding unnecessary duplications of specialized or unusually expensive programs and facilities; and/or
    - (iii) Improving racial balance within and among school districts.
  - (d) Interdistrict cooperation contracts shall be approved in advance of the board of directors of each participating school district.
  - (e) Interdistrict cooperation contracts shall be retained by each participating school district, and shall be made available upon request for audit or review purposes.

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