



Transportation

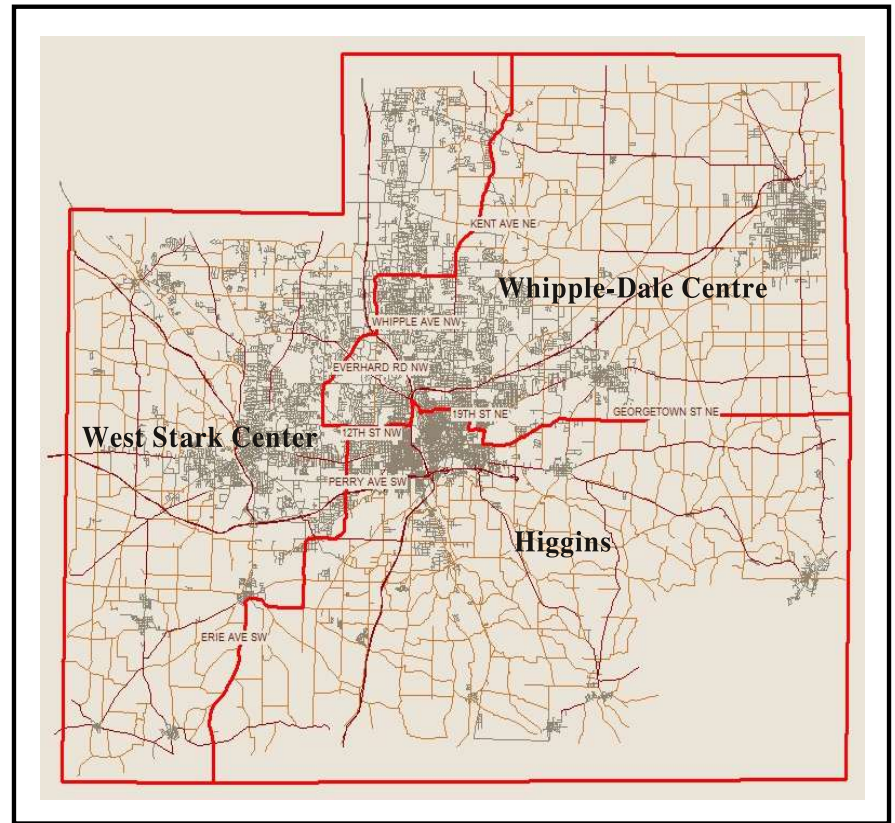
Transportation is available to individuals in Board programs living throughout Stark County. Stark DD provides transportation to schools and workshops as well as van services to selected areas of community employment.

Transportation Department vehicles typically travel more than 1.5 million miles a year, providing services to more than 750 individuals utilizing 62 buses and 49 vans and trucks.

Transportation Services

The Board is committed to ensuring that safe transportation is available to all eligible individuals. Workshops will be assigned by the Board based on the home address. If an individual moves, the assigned workshop could also change based on the new residency.

However, individuals may request to attend a different workshop other than the one assigned. In this situation, transportation must be provided by the individual or by a willing non-medical transportation provider.



Designated Point of Safety

Section 3301.83.13 of the Ohio Administrative Code indicates that each individual shall be assigned a residence side designated point of safety. The law requires the bus driver not to proceed until all individuals who have left the bus reach the designated place of safety on their resident side of the street.

Special Equipment

Oxygen

The Department of Education has established guidelines regarding the safe transportation of oxygen on a school bus.

Transportation Equipment

SCBDD will provide Seatbelts, Safety Vest, Wrap-Arounds, and Car Seats, as needed for any student or adult whose condition requires it for safe transportation. These items are the property of SCBDD and must be returned at the end of the school year or when no longer needed. Students / Adults who require any special equipment will not be transported without them.

The Transportation Department is staffed with professionally trained Drivers and Riders as well as ASC Certified Mechanics that maintain a ridged inspection schedule of all Board vehicles.

We are proud of our safety record and our attitude of service. Our strength is our caring!

**For more information, please call
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330-484-6451**

