## Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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## **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES**

## **POLICY**

The Board accepts, as legally valid and enforceable, electronic and digital signatures when deemed appropriate by the Superintendent or designee in substitution for conventional paper based documents and handwritten signatures.

An electronic signature is defined as an electronic sound, symbol or process attached to or logically associated with a record and executed or adopted by a person with the intent to sign the record.

A digital signature is a specific type of electronic signature that is based on a scanned image of a handwritten signature.

An electronic sign-off is an electronic approval or disapproval that is not a digital signature but which can be applied to an electronic transaction by the user clicking or tapping on an "approval" or "disapproval" button, checking a box, or by pressing the enter key.

The Superintendent is authorized to establish and revise, as needed, the procedures to be utilized in the implementation of this policy in accordance with applicable state statutes and federal rules & regulations.

Applies to:	Yes	No	Historical Resolution Information	
All employees	X			
Non Represented			Date	Resolution Number
SCEPTA			4/16/09	
SCDD SSA			2/18/11	02-24-11
(1) See Current Bargainin	g Agreement		12/13/14	12-76-14
			Reviewer(s): Director of IT	
	2009			
Superintendent's Signature:	Bill Speen			