

# Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Transportation Procedure 024 2-Way Radios/Cellular Phones	Effective: 9/1/2015
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## **Subject: 2-Way Radios / Cellular Phones**

Each program vehicle is equipped with a 2-way radio licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for official use only. Drivers use the radio to report road conditions and to request special instruction when needed. In the event a bus or van is involved in an accident, breakdown or other emergency the Driver is responsible for reporting the situation immediately by radio to the Bus Garage. The radio also will be used to keep the Driver informed of changes in the scheduled pick-ups and to provide a communication link with the program. Federal law and departmental rules prohibits the use of the radio for personal business or messages.

## **Cellular Phone Usage**

Except in cases of extreme emergency, cellular telephones, including hand free and wireless devices, or other portable communication devices shall not be used by the driver while the vehicle is in motion or while the driver is supervising the loading or unloading of students/individuals.

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