

# Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Transportation Procedure 027 Student/Individual Behaviors On The Bus	Effective: 9/1/2015
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## **Student/Individual Behaviors on the Bus**

Vehicle operators and Riders should promptly report in writing on an Incident/Accident form any disruptive or disorderly passenger. The Manager of Transportation, Team Leader or Managers of Supported Employment will follow the prescribed procedure for investigating and dealing with such problems through the appropriate school, workshop and SSA channels.

All vehicle operators and Riders are required to attend an in-service, which presents basic principles of behavior management and suggests acceptable methods for encouraging appropriate and reducing inappropriate behavior.

Drivers and Riders are strictly forbidden to strike, spank, use undue force, abusive language, threats, or physical restraints of any kind to deal with disruptive behavior.

Learning takes place beyond the School and Workshop programs. Transportation staff play a crucial part in this learning process and in some instances are formally involved in the programming for their passengers. This involvement will often take the form of participation in the development of a behavior plan. Although the behavior plan is developed by either the School staff or the Workshop staff, it may in part be implemented by the Driver/Rider. Should this occur, it is important that the plan is understood, that it is implemented as it is written, data is taken according to the plan and any incidents are quickly communicated to one's immediate supervisor.

Ref: Board Policy 2.12 Incident Management