

## NON-INSTRUCTIONAL OPERATIONS

**Policy Title: Cellular Telephone Use on School Vehicles**

**Code No. 711.9**

School district buses and vehicles transporting students shall provide the best possible safety.

To minimize and eliminate distractions while operating a school bus or vehicle, the following guidelines shall be followed:

1. No cell phone use will be permitted while performing bus driving duties.
2. Cellular phones should be used for EMERGENCY situations only or when contacting the transportation supervisor or administration. Stopping the vehicle to call is recommended if at all possible. Drivers should find the safest place to stop the bus/school vehicle for this purpose.
3. CB radios and cell phone communication should be business related while on duty.

The transportation director will monitor the implementation of this policy and periodically report to the superintendent.

The superintendent will make any additional modifications to the policy as deemed appropriate for the situation.

Legal Ref: Code of Iowa Chapter 279.8 (2005)

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