

The Board recognizes that cellular phones and other communication devices can play a critical role in emergency situations. However, the Board believes there are circumstances in which their use is unsafe. Accordingly, this policy is adopted.

The use of cell phones or other portable electronic devices, even those equipped with hands-free devices, is prohibited while driving a moving bus. The use of these devices is also banned while supervising the loading and unloading of students.

Cell phones and other portable electronic devices should only be used if the school bus is stopped and secured in a safe location. The only exception would be in the case of an extreme emergency.