

OLDHAM COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

EMPLOYEE USE OF CELL PHONES ON SCHOOL BUSES

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Use of Cell Phones While Performing Safety Sensitive Duties in the Work Place Exceptions:

1. As used in this section, "cellular telephone" means a cellular, analog, wireless, or digital telephone.
2. The use of a cellular telephone while operating a school bus, as that term is defined in KRS 281A.010, is prohibited. A person shall not use a cellular telephone to make or receive calls, emails or text messages, or to check voice or email messages while the bus is in motion, except for communications made to and from the Oldham County Central Dispatch or the school transportation department or its equivalent, when the bus is not equipped with a functioning two (2) way radio.
3. A person performing a safety sensitive duty shall not use a cellular telephone while performing his or her duties. This includes drivers, attendants and mechanics.
4. A person operating a school bus shall be allowed to use a cellular telephone in the event of a bona fide work-related emergency.