

Policy & Procedures
POLICY

Sec. D: Staff & Volunteers

Use of Wireless Communication Device While Driving for Work Purposes

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Policy Statement

It is the policy of the St. Clair Catholic District School Board that any work activities that involve driving comply with Bill 118, *Countering Distracted Driving and Promoting Green Transportation Highway Traffic Act, Section 78*. Specifically, holding or using mobile wireless communication devices while driving is prohibited.

Policy Goals

- 1. Ensure all employees comply with legislation in relation to mobile wireless communication devices while driving.
- 2. Reduce driver distraction and promote safe driving practices at the St. Clair Catholic District School Board.
- 3. Set expectations regarding the safety of students when they are being transported by system staff or volunteers.

Definitions

Mobile Wireless Communication Device — a device capable of voice and data communication and includes but is not limited to the following device classifications:

- Cellular phones
- Smart phones (e.g. iPhone)
- Any mobile device capable of mobile wireless voice and data communications