

NORTH EAST TRI-BOARD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Radio Use Policy

Purpose:

- 1.1 The purpose of this policy is to implement rules for proper radio use for all of NETBST staff, contractors, and affiliates.

Radio Use:

- 2.1 The intended use of radio communication in school bus transportation is to communicate with other school buses, dispatchers, and NETBST Staff who are using the same radio frequency or channel.
- 2.2 Messages transmitted over the radio should be brief, factual, and in the language directed by the School Bus Operator.
- 2.3 At no time should malicious, slanderous, profane, racial, offensive, or inappropriate messages be broadcasted over the radio.
- 2.4 Radio communication should only be performed when it is safe to do so. Driving while operating a handheld radio or radio microphone is not considered safe.
- 2.5 The intentional misuse of a radio will result in the loss of radio privileges, which may directly or indirectly affect an employee's, contractor's, or affiliate's ability to fulfill their duties as described in their job description.

By signing this Radio Use Policy, you are stating that you understand the policy as described above, and are liable for the use of any radio that is intended as a means of communication within the operations of North East Tri-Board Student Transportation.

Print Name

Date

Signature