

CARRY ON ITEMS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Below are guidelines to be used for carry on items on School Buses for both regular and extracurricular trips.

1. The center aisle of buses must be kept clear of people, articles, and debris at all times.
2.
 - a) Items being carried on by students are limited to small articles that can be easily carried on the lap or stored under the seat occupied by the students.
 - b) Skates will be allowed only when the skates have guards or are enclosed in a proper skate or gym bag. Football equipment is allowed provided that it is packed securely in a duffle bag. The duffle bag is to be packed between the seats and no higher than the seat backs. The aisle must be clear of all equipment. Packing of football equipment must be done to the satisfaction of the Transportation Supervisor or his designate.
 - c) Sporting equipment with sharp or protruding edges (curling brooms, hockey sticks) are discouraged but allowed for school programs provided the equipment is stored on the floor under the seat to the driver's satisfaction.
 - d) Musical instruments are limited to those which can be easily carried on the lap or stored under the seat occupied by the student.
2. Schools and students should make alternate arrangements for transporting large musical instruments, large science projects and dangerous physical education equipment.
3. The rear emergency door is to be used only for emergency training procedures or in emergency situations.

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