

## Transportation of Items on School Buses Policy

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As per **Board Public Passenger Motor Carrier Act Regulations Section 39**, No person shall obstruct, either wholly or partially, an aisle of a school bus by

- (a) sitting or standing in the aisle;
- (b) sitting in such a manner that the person's body or any part there of extends beyond a seat into the aisle; or
- (c) placing books, bags, boxes, sporting equipment, clothing or any other article in the aisle or in such a position that it extends into the aisle.

The following is a list of items **not permitted** on school buses during regular bus runs:

- Compressed gases or oil, flammable materials, propane tanks and cooking stoves
- The wearing of footwear with cleats and/or spikes
- Skateboards, Roller blades and Scooters
- Large instruments (other instruments must be able to fit safely on the students lap or alongside the student and not obstructing the aisle).
- Hockey sticks, Lacrosse sticks, Golf bags, large equipment bags, Skis/poles and any pole type object or sticks
- Large school projects that will not rest easily next to or on the students lap – projects must be approved between the school and the drivers beforehand.
- Pets, live animals, reptiles, bugs, plants, flowers, etc.
- Water guns
- Open food or drinks
- Unauthorized passengers
- Laser Pens/Lights/Pointers

Permitted under conditions listed:

- Skates guarded and in a bag
- Baseballs, soccer balls, marbles, toys must remain in a bag and not loose.

The following is a list of items **not permitted** on school bus trips:

- Compressed gases or oil, flammable materials, propane tanks and cooking stoves
- Skis/poles
- Skateboards
- Open food or drinks
- The wearing of footwear with cleats and/or spikes
- Drum sets

The following items are permitted when the number of passengers is low and the items can be stored safely in bundles and / or stored below seat level:

- Golf clubs, hockey and lacrosse sticks (in sports type bag)
- Musical instruments and equipment
- Large equipment bags
- Camping gear, excluding compressed gases or oil, flammable materials, propane tanks and cooking stoves