



Section <b>Transportation of Equipment on School Buses</b>	Page 1 of 1
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<p><b>Statement</b></p>	<p>Transportation of large items that are not secured in the bus pose a safety hazard to the students riding the bus. If the vehicle has to stop suddenly, items can become projectiles causing injury to students <b>or the driver</b>. In order to provide a safe riding environment equipment on the school bus is limited.</p>
<p><b>Procedures</b></p>	<p>Equipment may not be brought on the bus except as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Skates and Hockey Equipment</b> - hockey equipment shall not be transported to and from school on a bus. Skates may be transported provided the blades are covered by guards and carried in the student's <b>backpack</b>.</li> <li><b>2. Musical Instruments</b> - musical instruments may be transported if they can be <b>secured in the student's backpack</b>.</li> <li><b>3. Skateboards/Scooters/Roller Blades</b> - skateboards, scooters and roller blades shall not be transported on a school bus.</li> <li><b>4. Other</b> - any objects that are large and cannot be secured on a student's lap shall not be transported.</li> </ol> <p><b>N.B. Items brought on the bus cannot take up a seat on the bus.</b> If there is a question about the items to be transported the decision will be brought forward to WESTS by the principal for final determination.</p>

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