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<p>Statement</p>	<p>Transportation of large items that are not secured in the school bus may pose a safety hazard to the students riding the bus. If the vehicle has to stop suddenly, large items may become projectiles causing injury to students or the driver. In order to provide a safe riding environment, transport of large unsecured items on the school bus is limited.</p>
<p>Exceptions</p>	<p>Large Equipment may not be brought on the bus except as follows:</p> <p>1. Skates and Hockey Equipment - Skates may be transported provided the blades are covered by guards, small equipment such as mouth guards, elbow and knee pads and helmets if they can be carried in the student’s backpack or secured safely on their lap, without impeding the aisle or seat.</p> <p>2. Musical Instruments - Musical instruments may be transported if they can be secured in the student’s backpack or safely on their lap, without impeding the aisle, seat or line of sight for the bus driver.</p> <p>3. Other Large Items – Other large items such as school projects, large bags or containers may be transported if they can be secured in the student’s backpack or safely held on their lap, without impeding the aisle, seat or line of sight for the bus driver.</p>
<p>Prohibitions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Large hockey equipment including, but not limited to, hockey sticks, goalie pads, helmets and other equipment will not be transported to and from school on a bus except as noted in above (1). 2. Skateboards, scooters, roller blades, bicycles and any other large non motorized or motorized vehicles will not be transported on a school bus. 3. Any other objects that are large and cannot be secured safely on a student’s lap without impeding the aisle, seat or line of sight for the bus driver will not be transported on a school bus.



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	<p>No items brought on the school bus can take up a seat on the bus.</p> <p>If there is a question about the items to be transported the request will be brought forward to WESTS by the principal for final determination.</p>
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