



Section Transportation of Equipment on School Buses	Page 1 of 1
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Statement	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. In order to provide a safe riding environment equipment on the school bus is limited.
Procedures	Equipment may not be brought on the bus except as follows: 1. Skates and Hockey Equipment - 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 a bag. The skates shall be placed on the floor of the bus at the student's feet. 2. Musical Instruments - musical instruments may be transported if they can be held in a secure manner on the student's lap or secured in a backpack or container that can be safely held on the floor. 3. Skateboards/Scooters/Roller Blades - skateboards, scooters and roller blades shall not be transported on a school bus. 4. Other - any objects that are large and cannot be secured on a student's lap shall not be transported. 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.

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