

APPENDIX B

Guideline for Transporting Items on School Buses

The following is a list of items not permitted on school buses:

- Any pole-type object or sticks
- Firearms, explosives, chemicals
- Glass jars and bottles
- Large school projects that will not rest easily next to or on the student's lap. Projects must be approved between the school and the driver(s) beforehand.
- Laser Pens/Lights/Pointers
- Open food or drinks (unless approved by driver or Transportation Services)
- Pets, live animals, reptiles, bugs etc.
- Plants, flowers
- Roller blades
- Scooters
- Skateboards
- Slime
- The wearing of footwear with cleats and/or spikes
- Unauthorized passengers
- Water guns

Please note: The following items are permitted when sufficient space is available, when the items can be stored safely and securely in bundles and/or stored below seat level, and when approved by Transportation Services:

- Camping gear
- Golf clubs, hockey and lacrosse sticks (in sports type bag)
- Large equipment bags
- Large musical instruments and equipment (e.g. large cellos, saxophones, drums, etc.)

Permitted under conditions listed:

- Baseballs in a bag
- Lacrosse sticks (in a sports type bag)
- Skates guarded and in a bag
- Small musical instruments able to fit safely on the students lap or alongside the student where space is available, and not obstructing the aisle
- Smart phones, iPads, recording devices, etc. when used in accordance with the Authorized Use Agreement

The school bus driver has the right to not allow any item on the bus that he/she feels is a safety risk, distraction or not being used appropriately