



East of Thunder Bay  
Transportation Consortium

**M04 305**

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<b>Transporting Equipment or Personal Effects on School Purpose Vehicles</b>		1 of 2
<b>Transportation - Safety</b>	Date Feb 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	Revised
<b>Policy</b>	The East of Thunder Bay Transportation Consortium is responsible to ensure that all material transported within a school purpose vehicle does not interfere with the safety systems or evacuation of a school purpose vehicle.	
<b>Operational Procedure</b>	<p>All students who ride school purpose vehicles shall adhere to the following procedures for transporting equipment or personal effects.</p> <p><b><u>1. Musical Instruments</u></b></p> <p>Only small instruments which can be easily placed on a student's lap shall be permitted on a school purpose vehicle. These include but are not limited to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">             ◆Clarinet            ◆Saxophone            ◆Trumpet              ◆Flute                ◆Trombone         </p> <p>Students with instrument cases are required to sit near the front of the bus.</p> <p>All musical instruments must be transported in <u>instrument cases</u> and must remain in the case while on the bus. Larger instruments such as guitars, bass guitars, baritones, and tubas are <u>not</u> permitted on a school purpose vehicle without special permission.</p>	

## **2. Skates**

All ice skates shall have the blades suitably protected with guards and shall be tied together. All skates must be stored in a case or school bag and placed on the floor at the student's feet.

## **3. Sports Equipment**

Small types of sports equipment such as baseball gloves or rubber balls that can be stored safely in a school bag are acceptable but must remain stored while on the school purpose vehicle.

Other sports equipment such as and not limited to: hockey bags, hockey sticks, skis, poles, snowboards and skate boards are not permitted on school purpose vehicles without special permission.

## **4. Other items**

Larger items, such as but not limited to science fair projects that cannot be easily placed on a student's lap are not permitted on school purpose vehicles and should be transported by parents.

## **5. Other Items not Permitted in a School Bus:**

- ◆Alcohol or illegal drugs
- ◆Ammunition
- ◆Animals
- ◆Cigarettes
- ◆Explosives/Firecrackers or any flammable object or substance
- ◆Firearms or any weapons
- ◆Laser pointers
- ◆Lighters
- ◆Matches