

# Transportation of Large Items

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## Statement

Items must be secured in accordance with the National Safety Code Standard (Section 2 (1) Ontario Regulation 363/04 -Security of Loads). Therefore, large items such as large school projects, musical instruments, sports equipment, skate boards, etc. shall not be allowed on the school bus. All carry-on items should be in a backpack or held securely on the student's lap. Animals are not allowed on school buses, with the exception of service animals that have been approved by the applicable school board.

## Procedure

### **SPORTING EQUIPMENT**

skis and poles, hockey equipment, curling brooms, skateboards, golf clubs, etc. may not be transported on a school bus.

- Ice and In-line skates shall be covered by guards, tied together and carried in a durable bag. The skates shall be placed on the floor of the bus at the student's feet.

### **MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

musical instruments may be transported in their cases only and shall be kept on the student's lap while the student is on the bus.

### **SCHOOL PROJECTS**

projects should also be kept on the student's lap. If instruments or projects are too large, parents/guardians are responsible for transportation.

### **ANIMALS**

no animals will be transported on a school bus whether caged or not, with the exception of service animals approved by the school board.