

Transportation of Large Items

Procedure 212

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Statement

Items must be secured in accordance with the [National Safety Code Standard 10 \(Section 2 \(1\) Ontario Regulation 363/04 -Security of Loads\)](#). Therefore, large items such as large school projects, musical instruments, sports equipment, skateboards, 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.

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Sporting Equipment

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

Ice and In-line skates shall be covered by guards, tied together, and carried in a durable bag.

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.