

Piscataway Township Schools

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Instruments/Sporting Equipment on Buses

This letter is to document the rules concerning transporting musical instruments and /or sporting equipment on any bus transporting Piscataway students.

Large instruments, such as drums, cellos, and basses, will not be allowed on any bus. These instruments are too big to manage and store safely on the bus. All other instruments must be in a case to be allowed on the bus. Students must be able to carry the instrument in and out of the bus for it to be allowed. Bus drivers, bus aides, teachers, or parents are not allowed to assist in putting the instruments on the bus for a student. Any instrument carried onto the bus, must be able to ride safely on the student's lap, or between the student's legs on the floor. Instruments cannot be transported in the aisle of the bus, on an empty seat, nor transported upfront, near the driver. The number of students that ride any particular bus fluctuates as students move in and out of Piscataway. Just because there is an empty seat on the bus does not mean that the seat will remain empty. In addition, unsecured instruments are a safety hazard.

Any kind of sporting equipment, including skateboards, bats of any kind, etc., must be handled in a safe manner, preferably secured in a sports equipment bag. Sports equipment and bags must be able to be placed on the student's lap or between the student's legs on the floor.

If you have any questions please contact the Transportation Department at the number listed above.

Sincerely,
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