

# NORTH EAST TRI-BOARD STUDENT TRANSPORTATION



## PROCEDURE

### TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT ON SCHOOL BUSES

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Because of limited space on buses and the hazards to students, certain conditions govern the transporting of specific items.

- Skates**  
Skate blades shall be covered by guards, tied together and carried in a bag. The skates shall be placed on the floor of the bus at the student's feet.
- Skis and Poles**  
Skis and poles may not be transported on a school bus unless previously arranged with the school and transportation department.
- Hockey Equipment**  
Hockey equipment and hockey sticks shall not be transported to and from school on a bus unless arranged in advance with the school principal and transportation department.
- Musical Instruments**  
Musical instruments may be transported if they can be kept on the student's lap.
- Skateboards, Scooters, Roller Blades, Snow Boards**  
Skateboards, scooters, roller blades and snow boards shall not be transported on a school bus.
- Animals**  
No animals will be transported (whether caged or not) on a school bus (guide dogs excepted).
- Other**  
The decision to transport other objects to and from school shall be determined in advance and in cooperation by the principal, the school bus operator and the transportation department.

Program-related items may be transported if special arrangements have been made in advance between the principal (or designate), the school bus operator and the transportation department.

In all cases, equipment should not be placed in the aisles of the bus and should not obstruct the rear emergency door.