

Guidelines for Large Band Instruments on the bus

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation mandates in 67 Pa Code 171.58, that the interior of a school bus must be free of objects which can cause injury. Objects must be secured, and the aisles and emergency exits open and free of blockage. The following must be adhered to at all times:

1. Large band instruments or school project items are not permitted on the bus unless they can be held on the student's lap.
2. Items may not be placed under seats, they can become projectiles upon impact.
3. Nothing can be placed in the driver's compartment/doorway or aisle.

Below is a list of band instruments developed by the schools Music Dept's in conjunction with Transportation that are allowed and not allowed to be transported on the bus.

<u>Allowed on bus</u>	<u>Not allowed on bus</u>
Violins	Cellos
Violas	Basses
Piccolos	Bass Clarinet
Flutes	Baritones
Clarinets	Euphoniums
Oboes	Tubas
Trumpets	Any type of guitars
Bassoons	French Horns
Trombones	Baritone Saxophones
Alto Saxophone	Any type of drums with head larger than 8" in diameter
Soprano Saxophone	Any instrument the student can't hold securely on the his/her lap
Tenor Saxophones	
Mini Baritones (elem only)	
Any instrument that can fit into a standard child's backpack and NOT stick out.	

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