

Items Allowed/Not Allowed on PVSD Buses

We had discussed that Category A and B instruments could be brought on both route buses and charters, Category C instruments should not be brought on route buses but could be brought on charters if space permits, while Category D instruments are not permitted at any time. Any instruments placed under seats will not go past the second row of seating, and will not infringe on the aisle or students foot space while seated.

Category A: Small Instruments (to be held on lap or in backpack)

- Flute/Piccolo
- Clarinet
- Oboe

Category B: Medium Instruments (to be stored under seat in front)

- Bass Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Trombone
- Alto Saxophone (*can also stand on end in space in front of seat, beside or between legs)
- Trumpet (*can also stand on end in space in front of seat, beside or between legs)

Category C: Large Instruments (to be wedged in space in front of seat)

- Tenor Saxophone
- Baritone Saxophone
- French Horn
- Euphonium/Baritone
- Tuba

Category D: Extra Large Instruments (not allowed)

- Acoustic or electric guitar
- Electric bass
- String bass

The School Bus Operating Regulations fall under *The Education Act*. Section 4, Duties of Drivers, states that bus drivers will:

(g) ensure that every object that is carried onto the bus for transportation and that cannot be held by a passenger is placed as close to the front barrier as is practical and as low as is practical, and, in any event, that those objects do not exceed the height of the barrier and are placed, where possible, in front of or under a seat that is close to the front of the bus

Other items potentially carried:

- Skates – must be in a sports bag with blades covered and kept on the floor
- Textbooks and school supplies

Items not allowed:

- Science boards/trifold displays
- Hockey bags