

FORT LA BOSSE SCHOOL DIVISION

TITLE - **TRANSPORTING ITEMS ON SCHOOL BUSES*** POLICY - **EEAEF***

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In the interests of the safety of students and staff while riding a school bus the following rules will apply.

1. Division school buses will not be used to carry any animal, firearm, explosive, inflammable liquid, nor any other item or substance of a dangerous or objectionable nature which might endanger the safety of the students and/or the driver.
2. At all times the aisle and rear exit door of the school bus must be kept clear.
3. When the school bus is in motion the driver's rear view mirror must provide a clear view of the entire seating area and the rear door/windows.
4. Carry on items can be those items that can be adequately managed by each student in their seating place. Items such as large book bags and smaller band equipment that may be difficult to hold should be placed under the seat.
5. Sharp or pointed items such as skates must be in skate bags or have skate blade guards.
6. Notwithstanding the requirement for the proper seating of all riders, equipment that can be bundled tightly together and secured under seats (such as hockey sticks) may be transported on a school bus.
7. Items such as hockey and football bags may be stacked between seats at the rear of the bus provided they are properly secured and are stacked below the top of the seat backs.
8. Larger items such as toboggans, snow boards, large band equipment, and skis will not be transported on school buses.

