TRANSPORTING GOODS ON SCHOOL BUSES

Belief
Safety is the prime concern in student transportation; therefore it is important that goods transported on school buses be securely stored.

Guidelines
1. Personal effects and equipment may be carried in the interior of the school bus if they:
   1.1 Are stored under the seats;
   1.2 Do not block the aisles or emergency exits; and
   1.3 Are stored, lodged or secured in such a manner so that they cannot be dislodged in the event of an emergency.

2. Skates are permitted on school buses providing that blade guards protect the blades and are carried in a cut resistant tote bag and placed under the student’s seat.

3. Band instruments and similar items may only be carried on the bus if they can be stowed under the bus seat.

4. Animals, firearms, explosives, flammable materials or substances and anything of a dangerous or objectionable nature shall not be transported on a bus.

5. Appeals regarding these procedures shall be referred to the Transportation Manager.

6. The responsibility for administering these procedures is delegated to the school bus operator.

Reference: Section 45, 51, 60, 61, School Act
School Bus Operation Regulation