



WARWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Guidelines for 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 aisles and emergency exits open and free of blockage. In an effort to support these safety measures, the Warwick School District provides the following guidelines for instruments on the bus:

1. Large band and orchestra instruments or school project items are not permitted on the bus unless they can be held in a student's lap or rested on the floor of the bus between the student's knees.
2. Nothing can be placed in the driver's compartment/doorway or aisle.

Allowed on Bus	Not Allowed on Bus
Flutes	Bass Clarinets
Clarinets	Tubas
French Horns	String Bass
Violins	Bass Drums (or other large percussion instruments)
Violas	Baritone Saxophone
Oboes	$\frac{3}{4}$ size Baritones and full-size Baritones
Trumpets	
Bassoons	
Trombones	
Alto Saxophone	
Soprano Saxophone	
Tenor Saxophone	
Bell Kits	
Cello	
Any instrument that can fit into a child's standard backpack and NOT stick out.	

If a concern is found with a student carrying a large instrument on the school bus, the driver should report the information (student name and instrument) to the building principal and transportation coordinator for appropriate follow up. The building principal will work with the respective music teacher to problem solve any concerns with the families.