



## PENNRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**TO:** All Parents

**SUBJECT:** Transporting Large Items & Musical Equipment

Dear Parents,

Students from time to time may have extra items/equipment to bring to and from school. ***Some examples are gym bags, musical instruments, and special projects.*** In order to transport all students on the bus safely, the Pennridge Student Transportation Policy states that these items are permitted on the bus ***only if "they can be held on the student's lap without endangering the safety of other students"***.

### General Large Equipment

Bus drivers will determine if an item does not meet the safety measures of the policy. Students will receive a warning on the first occasion of boarding the bus with an item that is too large. If there is a reoccurrence with the same student, the student will not be permitted to board the bus with the too large item. *Please know that under no circumstances will a student be left stranded at a bus stop.* In every case, drivers will follow the protocol and make the necessary communications to get all students to school safely.

### Musical Instruments

\*The following instruments are considered too large to be transported on the bus:

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|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Baritone Saxophone | Drums         | String Bass      |
| Baritone Horn      | Electric Bass | Tuba             |
| Cello              | Guitar        | Amplifier System |

*\*Please contact your child's music teacher if you need assistance with solutions for getting any of the above instruments to school for your child.*

On days that a student boards the bus with an approved large item, they may be instructed to sit in the first few rows of seats, if available. This will allow other students to load and unload the bus safely and efficiently.

Remember, room is limited on all buses and seats must be available for all students assigned to the bus. Thank you for your cooperation in helping to ensure our students travel safely on the bus. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at the phone number listed above. Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Pennridge School District Transportation Department