

**TRANSPORTATION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
ON SCHOOL BUS VEHICLES**

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The following musical instruments meet size requirements and may be transported by students on regular bus runs: piccolos, flutes, oboes, soprano clarinets, bassoons, alto saxophones, trumpets, percussion kits, violins, and violas.

The following musical instruments do not meet size requirements and may not be transported by students on regular bus runs: bass clarinets, tenor saxophones, baritone saxophones, French horns, trombones, baritones, tubas, guitars, cellos (any size), string basses, drum sets.

For field trips to music festivals, a bus with lower storage compartments should be used whenever possible. Otherwise, larger instruments should be secured into seats using seat belts. If the number of students involved exceeds available space, then an additional small bus should be used to transport instruments.

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