

NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Transportation Guidelines
(Items carried onto buses)

At no time are carry-on items to extend into the aisle, be packed higher than a seat back, and be packed in a fashion that will allow the item to become a projectile or cause damage to the bus in any way.

Forbidden Items

1. Any firearms, flammable liquids, or any other weapons or explosives
2. Any pets, animals or any other living creature
3. Any pointed items unless carried in a closed container
4. Any school project that cannot be held in a student's lap
5. Any large musical instruments (tuba, baritone and tenor saxophones, french horn, cello, drums)
6. Extra-large athletic bags including catcher's equipment bags, and goalie bags
7. Golf bags
8. Skateboards/skis/snowboards
9. Glass containers, bottles, balloons, or fragile items
10. Any other items not mentioned above that, after inspection, are deemed inappropriate for safety reasons

Appropriate Items (if not stored on student's lap, student must be seated by window not blocking an exit and item must be against the window in an upright position)

1. Musical instruments (exceptions noted above)
2. Athletic equipment bags (exceptions noted above)
3. Athletic equipment, including field hockey sticks, lacrosse sticks, baseball bats, etc., need to be transported in an equipment bag
4. Personal cell phones and headphones
5. Student projects (held on student's lap)

Important Note to Guidelines:

The ability of the student to maneuver to exit the bus in various situations may be determined by ridership, age of the child, and items the student carries. For example, a third grade student with a large backpack may create an unsafe situation if one of the above items were carried on the bus in addition to the backpack. Therefore, in the case of elementary students, the above guidelines are based on the individual situation and subject to change.