

EASTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: TRANSPORTING MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS ON BUSES

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	810.4 TRANSPORTING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS ON BUSES
1. Purpose Title 67 Chpt. 171 Sec. 171.42	<p>The Board recognizes that emergency doors are to be accessible by an aisle at least thirty (30) centimeters (11 3/4") wide and unobstructed at all times. In addition, passengers may not be seated so as to encroach on the minimum aisle clearance.</p> <p>In order to comply with the above and to help protect student safety on buses, the Board issues the following guidelines.</p>
2. Guidelines	<p><u>Allowable Musical Instruments on Buses</u></p> <p>Students may transport on school buses those instruments that can be held comfortably in the student's lap without encroaching on the aisle space, and/or adjacent student seating space. Instruments shall not be placed on unoccupied seats or on the floor except as designated by the school bus driver. Instruments meeting this criteria are flutes, clarinets, oboes, trumpets, alto saxes, violins, French horns, violas, and trombones.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p><u>Non-allowable Musical Instruments on Buses</u></p> <p>The following instruments are not permitted to be transported on school buses and shall include the tuba, tenor sax, drums, baritone sax, baritone horn, bass clarinet, cello and standup bass, or any other instrument that will encroach another student's seating space.</p> <p>The responsibility for maintaining this policy begins with the individual bus driver. The individual bus driver will not allow instruments, other than those noted above, to be transported to and from school.</p> <p>Bus conduct reports will be the primary tool for the bus driver to report any violation of this policy. These reports will be closely scrutinized by the Supervisor of Transportation or his/her designee and forwarded to the respective building principal for corrective disciplinary action as per district policy.</p>