**GUIDELINES REGARDING ITEMS ON THE SCHOOL BUS**

Only items required for curriculum are to be transported on the school bus. Any items brought on to the school bus must be stored under the seat and cannot block aisles or emergency exits. Items must be placed so that they cannot be dislodged when the brakes of the school bus are applied, during acceleration of the school bus or in the event of an accident involving the school bus.

The driver is responsible for ensuring that items are transported in accordance with this section. Dangerous items such as firearms and live animals, are not allowed on a school bus.

Students may only carry those items which can be held safely on their laps. The items must not stick up above the seat and must not be wider than 33 cm x 33 cm x 59 cm (13”x13”x23”) so as not to intrude in another student’s space or stick out into the aisle. Items allowed on the school bus must be held on the students lap at all times.

Prohibited Items

* Sleds
* Skis and ski poles
* All items prohibited at school
* Items too large (12x12x12)
* Animals
* Firearms
* Objects used as a weapon: real or toys
* Knives and other sharp objects
* Explosive items
* Glass objects
* Ice skates without proper blade guards
* Hockey and lacrosse sticks
* Baseball bats
* Skateboards