



VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Safely Transporting Our Future

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TO: All Building Principals
All Bus Drivers

FR: Mick Hoffman, Transportation Director

RE: **TRANSPORTING PROHIBITED ITEMS: WAC 392-145-021**

Principals: Please share this information with all teachers at a faculty meeting and feel free to add it in your Student Handbook.

Bus Drivers: Please read this to the students on your bus.

Heavy, sharp, bulky and/or other articles, which may be hazardous in the event of an accident or emergency stop, shall not be transported in the passenger area of any school bus. Specific attention is directed to items such as skis, ski poles, vaulting poles, musical instruments, riser platforms, etc.

Teachers and all other school district staff shall refrain from requesting students to transport prohibited items between home and school on a school bus. Items, which shall not be transported within the passenger area of a school bus, also include all forms of animal life (except service animals), firearms, weapons, breakable containers, flammables, and all other articles that could adversely affect the safety of the bus and passengers.

**The following is a partial list of WAC and District Policy items
NOT allowed:**

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| Aquariums | Glass jars | Weapons |
| Large musical Instruments | Risers | Squirt guns |
| Toothpick sculpture | Suckers with sticks | Spiked athletic shoes
(may be secured in bag) |
| Loud radios | Balloons (helium or otherwise) | Pins (straight) |
| Laser lights | Animals (except service animals) | Baseball bats |
| Golf clubs | Aerosol cans/perfume | Basketball (may be secured in bag) |
| Anything that can break into dangerous fragments | Scooters | Balls of any kind (can be secured in bag) |
| Trench Coats | Skateboards | Chemicals (including Mace-type substances) |

Please call if you have any questions.

c: Kathy Everidge
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