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<b>Rationale</b>	The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium (SCSTC) policy for Student Carry-on Bags and Equipment on School Vehicles identifies the type and manner in which students are permitted to transport carry-on bags and equipment on school vehicles including: personal/sporting equipment, musical instruments and school projects.
<b>Policy</b>	It is the policy of the SCSTC to follow member district school boards' policies and procedures as it relates to the safe transportation of carry-on bags and equipment. Notwithstanding the preceding, it is the policy of the SCSTC to follow the guidelines as required by the governing laws.

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<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>Schools are to communicate to parents/guardians and students the following guidelines to support student safety when transporting personal/sporting equipment, musical instruments or school projects on school vehicles:</p> <p><b>Equipment Permitted on School Vehicles:</b>  All personal/sporting equipment, musical instruments or school projects listed below <b>MUST</b> fit safely on the student's lap or between their legs to be permitted on the school vehicle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Backpacks or Sport Bags;</li> <li>• Musical Instruments– provided they are in a case;</li> <li>• School Projects – provided they do not pose a threat to student safety on the school vehicle;</li> <li>• Ice Skates – provided they have guards and are carried in a sports type bag;</li> <li>• Sport Balls/Discs – provided they are in a sports type bag.</li> </ul> <p><u>Note:</u> Students must have a hand free to use the handrail to safely enter and exit the school vehicle.</p> <p><b>Equipment <u>NOT</u> Permitted on School Vehicles:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skis, Snowboards or Snow Skates;</li> <li>• Hockey Sticks, Lacrosse Sticks, Baseball Bats or Curling Brooms;</li> <li>• Toboggans or Snow Racers;</li> <li>• Skateboards;</li> <li>• Pets;</li> <li>• Other personal/sporting equipment, musical instruments or school projects that do not meet the criteria for being permitted on school vehicles.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Reference</b></p>	<p>SCDSB Policy 2410 – Transportation</p> <p>SMCDSB Policy GP – 13</p> <p>SCSTC Operational Guide – Standards/Processes – Carry-on Bags and Equipment on School Buses.</p>

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