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TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENT EQUIPMENT OR MATERIALS ON REGULAR BUS ROUTES

POLICY STATEMENT

The Strait Regional School Board must ensure that students are transported in school bus environments that are as safe and as comfortable as possible. To allow the transportation of student equipment or materials on a bus, whether or not fully loaded, could compromise both the comfort and the safety of students.

It is the Board’s policy that the transportation of any equipment or materials which could become a projectile in the event of an accident is not permitted. On daily routes students are only permitted to carry items that will not interfere with aisle clearances or seating arrangements for the safety of other students.

GUIDELINES

1. At all times the school bus driver will make the determination as to whether an item being brought onto a school bus for transportation interferes with the seating arrangements and/or the requirements of the safety of other students.
2. School administration shall ensure students are reminded of this policy requirement prior to educational fairs and major sporting and music events.

REFERENCES

- MOTOR CARRIER ACT, SECTIONS 24, 27(D), 27 (G) AND 39 (L) (C)
- SEE BOARD POLICIES RELATED TO EXTRA- AND CO-CURRICULAR TRANSPORTATION