

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT  
CURRICULUM & INSTRUMENT SUPPORT**

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TO: All Principals

FROM: Earlean C. Smiley, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent,  
Curriculum & Instruction/Student Support

VIA: Area Superintendents

SUBJECT: **TRANSPORTATION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

Due to the discrepancy of musical instruments being allowed on school buses, the following guidelines regarding the transporting of music students with musical instruments are to be administered as follows:

INSTRUMENTS ALLOWED ON BUS ANY TIME	INSTRUMENTS ALLOWED WHEN STUDENTS ARE TWO TO A SEAT (not capacity load)	INSTRUMENTS NOT ALLOWED ON BUS
Flute	Bass Trombone	Sousaphones
Clarinet	Baritone/Euphonium	Tubas
Oboe	French Horn	String Bass (Bass Violin)
Bassoon	Tenor Saxophone	Drums
Alto Clarinet	Cello	Electronic Keyboard
Bass Clarinet	Guitar	Amplifiers
Alto Saxophone	Contra Clarinet	
Trumpet	Baritone Saxophone	
Violin		
Viola		
Tenor Trombones		
Cornet		

All instruments that are allowed on the bus must be transported on the lap or resting on the floor between the legs of the students for control. All hand-cased instruments must be carried with the largest end pointed up. Students carrying musical instruments should be required to sit as assigned by the bus driver.

If there are any questions or concerns, please call **Joe Luechauer, Curriculum Specialist, Music, K-12 at (754) 321-1861.**

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cc: Donnie Carter, Deputy Superintendent, Operations  
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