

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 18, 2018

To: Building Principals/Assistant Principals, & Bus Drivers

From: Ronald Garner, Student Transportation Manager

Re: Band Instruments, JROTC Equipment, Sports Equipment and Other Items Not Allowed on Buses

The following instruments **will not** be allowed to be transported on CMCSS School Buses:

1. Tuba
2. Baritone Horn
3. Baritone Sax
4. Snare Drums
5. French Horn
6. Large Tenor Sax
7. Guitar

If the following conditions are met, other band instruments may be transported aboard the bus

1. Instruments **will not** occupy the space for another child.
2. Instruments can be held in lap, but **will not** extend above the back of the seat in front of them.
3. Instruments can be placed on the floor between the student's legs and **will not** extend above the back of the seat in front of them.
4. NOTE: Band instruments **will not** be placed underneath seats in the driver compartment area, blocking emergency exit, or blocking main entrance way.

If an instrument is not in compliance with conditions 1-4 above, the instrument **will not** be transported aboard the school bus.

Additionally, flags with staffs (flag poles), baseball bats, lacrosse sticks, and JROTC dummy weapons **will not** be allowed to be transported on CMCSS School Buses.

Please refer to Policy TRN-A018 on the CMCSS Website.