

Items Allowed on a Montgomery County School Bus

The following standard applies to all Montgomery County school buses in regards to the transportation of objects on buses.

Musical Instruments:

The following musical instruments may be transported on Montgomery County school buses under the direction of the bus driver:

Alto Clarinet

Bass Clarinet

Alto Saxophone

Bassoon

Clarinet (B Flat)

Flute

Oboe

Piccolo

Tenor Saxophone

**May not be able to be transported if bus transports three students per seat. This decision is left up to the individual driver.*

Viola

Violin

The following instruments **may** be transported, however must sit on the floor between the student's feet. These **may not** sit on the seat or on the lap of the student:

Alto Saxophone

Bass Clarinet

Bassoon

Trombone

The following musical instruments **may** be transported; however, they must be placed on the lap of the student during transport. These instruments may **not** sit on the seat. Students must carry all baggage so it does not interfere with other students.

Alto Clarinet

Clarinet (B Flat)

Cornet Bells

Flute

Oboe

Piccolo

Trumpet

Viola

Violin

The following musical instruments are **not** permitted on the school bus during regular morning, midday, or afternoon routes.

Baritone

Horn

Cello

Drums

French Horn

String Bass

Tuba

Weapons:

Any item that is designed as a weapon, either operative or ceremonial, may not be transported on a Montgomery County school bus. Objects such as guns, knives, slingshots, etc. are examples of these type objects. Any object that is not manufactured as a weapon may be transported on a Montgomery County school bus. Objects such as baseball bats, lacrosse sticks, etc. may be transported if contained in some type carrier such as a bag that has a closure apparatus such as a zipper. Objects transported on a Montgomery County school bus cannot block any bus aisle, bus entrance or exit, and cannot protrude into any other student's space. Transported items can be held in the student's lap or in an aforementioned location. Montgomery County Schools shall not be placed in a position whereby the school district is placed out of compliance with any Kentucky Administrative Regulation, Kentucky Revised Statute, or recommendations of the Kentucky Department of Education.

Examples of Some Other Prohibited Items:

- A) Fireworks
- B) Any Explosive Material
- C) Glass Objects
- D) Helium Balloons

- E) Any live animal, fowls, or reptiles; except for an animal that is to enable a person to safely utilize the bus transportation as documented by: Adequate medical evidence or a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) which is not a risk to other bus riders.

- F) Preserved specimen that would likely frighten any pupil or cause a commotion on the bus

A driver shall not permit the transportation of any object that would block the bus aisle or exits.

In the situation where a Montgomery County school bus driver denies transportation of any object and a parent, guardian, or responsible party disagrees with the driver's decision, final approval/refusal shall be that of the Montgomery County Transportation Department administration.