

Transportation Instrument Guide



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Guide to transporting instruments

The safety of the students in Richland One is our number one goal when transporting them to arts events. This guide will help us all understand the best way to get our students, and their instruments, to their destinations in a safe, calm and prepared manner.

1. Directors must provide their own bungee cords.
2. Flags, poles, and banners can be carried on the floor of the bus if they are in a bag and properly secured with bungee cords.
3. Basses and Cellos must be bungee into a seat near the rear of the bus.
4. Large band instruments, including trombones that cannot fit under the bus carriage, should there be a bus carriage, must be bungeed into a seat near the rear of the bus.
5. An adult teacher or chaperone should double check the instruments secured by bungee cords and report to the bus driver when finished checking.

Marching Band Season

Thomas District Bus (undercarriage)

- Sousaphones can fit underneath bus in cases. (4 per bus)
- Bass Drums 28" or smaller, Snare drums, tenor drums, banners, and multiples can also fit underneath the bus.
- Auxiliary Flags/rifles should be placed in a flag bag underneath the bus. Several types can be located below.
(http://www.bandmans.com/bags-cases-racks-blankets-hangershr-poles-rifle-baton-bags-c-156_166.html)

Thomas District Bus (on the bus)

- Any bass drum larger than 28", Marching baritones, and mellophones **and trombones** must be bungeed to a seat at the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.
- Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, trumpets can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.

Blue Bird District Bus (undercarriage)

- Sousaphones can fit underneath bus in cases. (4 per bus)
- Bass Drums 28" or smaller, Snare drums, tenor drums, banners, and multiples can also fit underneath the bus. (If you have a bass drum that is 28" it will only fit on the right undercarriage of the bus.)
- Auxiliary Flags/rifles should be placed in a flag bag underneath the bus.

Blue Bird District Bus (on the bus)

- Any bass drum larger than 28", Marching baritones, and mellophones **and trombones** must be bungeed to a seat at the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.
- Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, trumpets can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.

District Yellow Bus (undercarriage)

- Bass Drums smaller than 28", Snare drums, tenor drums, banners and multiples can fit underneath the bus.
- Auxiliary Flags/rifles should be placed in a flag bag underneath the bus.)

District Yellow Bus (on the bus)

- Any bass drum that is 28" or larger, marching baritones, and mellophones **and trombones** must be bungeed to a seat at the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.
- Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, trumpets can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.

State Yellow Bus (No undercarriage and not ideal for marching band season)

State Yellow Bus (on the bus)

- All large instruments (sousaphones, **and trombones**, bass drums, multiples, etc.) must be bungeed to a seat on the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.
- Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, trumpets can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- Auxiliary Flags/Rifles can fit on the bus must be in flag bags placed underneath the seat next to window secured/tied on the seat frame. Rifles can be held by student.

Yellow Bus Convention BUS (No undercarriage and not ideal for marching band season)

Yellow Bus Convention not ideal for marching band season (on the bus)

- Any bass drum that is 28" or smaller, marching baritones, and mellophones **and trombones** must be bungeed to a seat at the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.
- Sousaphones or any bass drums larger than 28" **WILL NOT** fit on the bus. It will protrude into the aisles.
- Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, trumpets can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- Auxiliary Flags/Rifles can fit on the bus must be in flag bags placed underneath the seat next to window secured/tied on the seat frame. Rifles can be held by student.

Concert Band

Thomas District Bus (undercarriage)

- Tubas, euphoniums, bass clarinets, **trombones**, and large saxophones can fit underneath bus in their cases.

Thomas District Bus (on the bus)

- Flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, alto saxophones, trumpets, can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- .Tubas, **and trombones**, can be bungeed on the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees

Blue Bird District Bus (undercarriage)

- Tubas, euphoniums, bass clarinets, **trombones**, and large saxophones can fit underneath bus in their cases.

Blue Bird District Bus (on the bus)

- Flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, alto saxophones, trumpets, can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- Tubas, **and trombones**, can be bungeed on the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees

District Yellow Bus (undercarriage)

- Tubas, euphoniums, bass clarinets, **trombones**, and large saxophones can fit underneath bus in their cases.

District Yellow Bus (on the bus)

- Flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, alto saxophones, trumpets, can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- Tubas, **and trombones**, can be bungeed on the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.

State Yellow Bus (No undercarriage)

State Yellow Bus (on the bus)

- Flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, alto saxophones, trumpets, can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- Tubas, bassoons, **trombones**, and bass clarinets can be bungeed on the back of the bus. Directors must provide their own bungees.

Yellow Bus Convention (No undercarriage)

Yellow Bus Convention (on the bus)

- Flutes, clarinets, oboes, bassoons, alto saxophones, trumpets, can be placed in the lap of a student during transport.
- Tubas, euphoniums, bass clarinets, **trombones**, and large saxophones can fit underneath bus in their cases.

Orchestra

Thomas District Bus (undercarriage)

- Basses and cellos can fit comfortably underneath bus inside their cases. 4 bases by themselves, 5 Cellos by themselves combination, 4 total

Thomas District Bus (on the bus)

- Violins and violas can sit in the lap of the students during transportation.

Blue Bird District Bus (undercarriage)

- Basses and cellos can fit comfortably underneath bus inside their cases. 4 4 bases by themselves, 5 Cellos by themselves combination, 4 total

Blue Bird District Bus (on the bus)

- Violins and violas can sit in the lap of the students during transportation.

District Yellow Bus (undercarriage)

- Basses and cellos can fit comfortably underneath bus inside their cases. 4 bases by themselves, 5 Cellos by themselves combination, 4 total

District Yellow Bus (on the bus)

- Violins and violas can sit in the lap of the students during transportation.

State Yellow Bus (No undercarriage)

State Yellow Bus (on the bus)

- Basses and cellos can be bungeed into a seat on or near the back of the bus.
- Violins and violas can sit in the lap of the students during transportation.

Yellow Bus C2 (No undercarriage)

Yellow Bus C2 (on the bus)

- Basses and cellos can be bungeed into a seat on or near the back of the bus.
- Violins and violas can sit in the lap of the students during transportation.

Visual Aides

	<p>BUSES USED IN TRANSPORTING STUDENTS AND INSTRUMENTS</p>
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	<p>APPROVED (WITH BUNGEE CORDS IN THE REAR OF BUS)</p> 



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	<p>NOT APPROVED</p> 
	<p>NOT APPROVED</p> 
	<p>BASSES MUST BE SECURED NEAR THE REAR OF THE BUS WITH A BUNGEE CORD.</p> 



**BASS MUST BE SECURED
NEAR REAR OF BUS WITH
BUNGEE CORDS.**

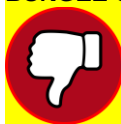


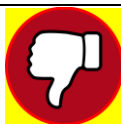
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**CELLO MUST BE SECURED
NEAR REAR OF BUS WITH
BUNGEE CORDS.**



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	<p>WILL NOT FIT UNDERNEATH TOO LARGE CAN GO INSIDE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS</p> 

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	<p>APPROVED</p> 
	<p>NOT APPROVED IN FRONT OF VEHICLE – MUST BE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> 

	<p>MUST BE IN THE REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS TO BE APPROVED</p> 
	
	<p>THESE INSTRUMENTS WILL NOT FIT UNDERNEATH THE DISTRICT OWNED YELLOW & BLUE THOMAS BUS</p> 
	<p>APPROVED</p> 

	<p>NOT APPROVED</p> 
	<p>BASS MUST BE SECURED IN THE REAR OF THE BUS WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> <p>CONCERT TUBA NOT APPROVED MUST BE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> 
	<p>STATE SCHOOL BUS TRANSIT HAS NO UNDERCARRIAGE</p>
	<p>NOT APPROVED</p> 

	<p>CELLO MUST BE BUNGEEED TO A SEAT IN THE BACK OF THE BUS.</p> <p>CONCERT TUBA IS NOT APPROVED MUST BE IN THE REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> 
	<p>NOT APPROVED CELLOS AND BASSES MUST BE SECURED IN THE REAR OF THE BUS WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> 
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	<p>CELLO MUST BE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> <p>CONCERT TUBA IS NOT APPROVED MUST BE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> 
	<p>CELLO MUST BE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> <p>BASS DRUM NOT APPROVED MUST BE IN REAR OF BUS SECURED WITH BUNGEE CORDS.</p> 

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