

**TRI-COUNTY REGIONAL CENTRE FOR EDUCATION
POLICY and PROCEDURES**

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It is the policy of the Tri-County Regional Centre for Education that student luggage on a school bus will be managed in a way that will not compromise the safety of the students.

PROCEDURE Under Policy 503

1. Students are permitted to bring on the school bus only those items that can be safely and comfortably:
 - a) Held on the lap;
 - b) Placed on the floor under the student's seat in carrying cases or bags; or
 - c) Placed on the seat next to the student (provided there is sufficient space).
2. No objects of any kind (i.e. musical instruments, books, lunches, class projects, or sports equipment) may be placed in the aisle.
3. For the purposes of maintaining discipline, the bus is considered an extension of the classroom. Therefore, items forbidden from school property are also prohibited from the bus. Examples of banned items are firearms, toy guns, knives, alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs.