

**KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION BRANCH
POSITION STATEMENT**

ITEMS ALLOWED ON SCHOOL BUSES

The Kentucky Department of Education, Pupil Transportation Branch, takes the position that students should not carry onto school buses any item, i.e.... instruments, class projects etc., that may block any aisle, doorway or exit. Glass items such as bottles, containers or vases should not be allowed. Aluminum or metal items such as pop cans that can be used as a weapon or missile or could cause any type of disturbance should not be brought onto the school bus. (**702 KAR 5:080** Section 14.)

Pupil Transportation has received many calls regarding what can and cannot be transported on a Kentucky School Bus. We feel that common sense should dictate the appropriateness of any item. Items such as Pole Vault Poles, Flags for Drill Teams, Coolers, etc. should not be transported in the passenger compartment of a school bus.

There are too many items to name, however, as previously stated, a good common sense rule should apply. Remember, a school bus is for transporting students not other items.