



Section <b>Joint Custody</b>	Page 1 of 1
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<b>Statement</b>	WESTS accepts only one address for each student. In situations where there is joint custody between the parents or legal guardian the parent/guardian may apply for a courtesy ride for the alternate address.
<b>Conditions</b>	<p>A courtesy application may be applied for in joint custody situations under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both addresses are within the school boundary;</li> <li>• The child is in Grade 5 to 12;</li> <li>• Eligibility for courtesy rides will only be considered in one week increments, no arrangements that break up a week will be considered.</li> </ul> <p><b>For safety reasons no child under Grade 5 will be considered for joint custody transportation arrangements.</b></p>
<b>Procedure</b>	<p>Since transportation is provided to a student based on a single primary address, the second address, under the joint custody arrangement, will be the address used for consideration of a courtesy ride.</p> <p>The courtesy request will be processed in accordance with the Courtesy Ride Policy GT-013, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy.</p> <p>The request for the courtesy ride for the alternate address must be made on the Courtesy Ride Application TR-09, identifying the joint custody arrangement.</p>