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Statement	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.
Conditions	<p>A courtesy application may be applied for in joint custody situations under the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both addresses are within the school boundary; • The child is in Grade 5 to 12; • Eligibility for courtesy rides will only be considered in one week increments, no arrangements that break up a week will be considered. <p>For safety reasons no child under Grade 5 will be considered for joint custody transportation arrangements.</p>
Procedure	<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 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> <p>Once a joint custody courtesy ride has been approved and set up it will remain in effect for the duration of the student's tenure at that school. If the student moves to another elementary school or starts secondary school they will need to reapply for the courtesy ride.</p>

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