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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 courtesy request will be processed in accordance with the Courtesy Ride Policy GT-0132, 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 GT-09, identifying the joint custody arrangement.</p>