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EEAAB

**TRANSPORTATION OF STUDENTS IN
A JOINT CUSTODY ARRANGEMENT**

In situations of joint custody, where a student who qualifies for transportation under Policy EEAA & EEAA-R resides with both parents/guardians in two different residences, transportation may be provided under the following conditions:

- a. Both addresses are within the catchment area for the student's designated school and within the transported boundary of the designated school.
- b. The custody agreement must be provided to the school Principal and the schedule of the agreement meets an alternating week to week schedule.
- c. Parents will be allowed to request only one arrangement per school year unless the court orders a change in the custody agreement.
- d. A Transportation of student(s) in Joint custody Application form (EEAAB-E) must be completed and signed by each custodial parent/guardian and submitted to the school Principal.
- e. The schedule must reflect the same pick up and drop off addresses in a given day.
- f. The form must be completed annually before the end of April for the following school year to provide information needed in planning future bus routes.

Should custody arrangements change or should one of the parents/guardians move, it is the responsibility of both Parents/Guardians to advise the school of the change, in which case the transportation of the student may be suspended pending review of the circumstances. Parents/Guardians must accept the responsibility for the management of the alternating schedule, boarding the correct bus and disembarking at the correct bus stop location.

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