

North East Tri-Board Student Transportation Service du transport scolaire des trois-conseils du Nord Est



SCHOOL BUS SERVICE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF COCHRANE AND TIMISKAMING
LE TRANSPORT SCOLAIRE AUX DISTRICTS SCOLAIRE DE COCHRANE ET TIMISKAMING

GP07: Joint Custody Transportation Policy

Preamble:

Amendments or deletions to this policy must be processed through the Joint Transportation Governance Committee (JTGC) and approved by the JTGC prior to presentation and subsequent approval by individual Boards.

Policy:

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. A student who resides at more than one residence in a joint custody situation may be provided separate transportation assignments for each home address if;
 - 1.1.1. the student will be residing on a regular basis on a weekly rotation, from Monday pick up to Friday drop off, at separate addresses or,
 - 1.1.2. the student will be residing on a regular basis on a two-week rotation, from Monday pick up to Friday drop off, at separate addresses.
 - 1.1.3. at the discretion of the Director of Education or their designate provided that;
 - a. the transportation office can accurately manage the schedule in the pupil transportation software,
 - b. there is confidence that the safety of the student will not be risked,
 - c. and the liability upon the school bus operator is considered.
- 1.2. The students must qualify as being eligible for transportation under the GP02 Joint Transportation Eligibility Policy.
- 1.3. There is sufficient room on a school bus to accommodate the student.

2. Application

- 2.1. In order to apply for joint custody transportation, the parent and/or guardian who has the authority to make educational decision for the student must provide:
 - 2.1.1. a submitted transportation request indicating;
 - a. the addresses from where the student will be requiring transportation,
 - b. the schedule of the student's custody described in the transportation request.
 - c. a school year calendar indicating the schedule of the student's custody.
- 2.2. All decisions on the outcome joint custody transportation applications will be made by the Director of Education of the student's school board or their designate.

3. Duration

- 3.1. All arrangements for joint custody transportation will endure unless;
 - 3.1.1. the student is no longer eligible for transportation,
 - 3.1.2. a new application is approved for joint custody transportation under section 2.
 - 3.1.3. the student no longer requires joint custody transportation,
 - 3.1.4. the student is no longer eligible as per Section 1 of this policy.

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- 3.1.5. the student has lost their transportation privileges under OP02 School Bus Rider Use Policy.
- 3.1.6. the student's schedule has changed from the originally approved schedule.