

LEGAL JOINT CUSTODY TRANSPORTATION

Qualifications for Dual Custody Transportation:

- One parent must live within the attendance boundary of the attending school.
- Address must be 2.00 miles or more.
- Parents must have **Legal Joint Custody**.

What does Joint Legal Custody mean? “Joint legal custody” means the condition under which both parties share legal custody and neither party's legal custody rights are superior, except with respect to specified decisions as set forth by the court or the parties in the **final judgment** or order.

If you are a parent or guardian having **Legal Joint Custody** of a student, please fill out the form on the reverse side and include a copy of the final judgment. The transportation dept. will only honor those applications that meet the above requirements. Once your form has been submitted to the Transportation Department and accepted, we will require that a new form is filled out anytime there is a change of address, school and/or etc.

If you are filing out an application, the Transportation Department plans a bus stop for both eligible parents in the AM and PM, but many times some of the stops are not being utilized. If you know that you will not be using any of the stops, we would appreciate it if you would indicate this on the form. In the future, if you decide that you would need to use one of the stops that weren't assigned; you can do so by sending us an e-mail to Transportation.Department@rusd.org or in writing to the Transportation Department. By eliminating stops that are not being used, we can reduce ride times for students.

Regards,

Transportation Department

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LEGAL JOINT CUSTODY FORM

- Final Judgment sealed by court showing or stipulating Legal Joint Custody was granted by the judge or the family court commissioner must accompany request for busing.
- One parent must live within the attendance boundary of the attending school.
- **Request Form must be received in Transportation by July 1st** of the proceeding school year for new or current applicants.
- **Applicants must fill out a new request form whenever a change of address, change of schools or change of placement occurs.**
- Request forms received after July 1st, will be implemented after the start of the school year.

***If your child is receiving Special Education Services you must also contact the Special Education Department at 262-631-7151.**

Student Name: _____ Student #: _____

Mother's Address: _____ Zip _____ Apt#: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Father's Address: _____ Zip _____ Apt#: _____

Father's Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Indicate below which locations you would use if eligible. Please keep in mind that once you have submitted this form, changes can be made by contacting the Transportation Department.

Forward completed form to:

Racine Unified School District
Transportation Department
3109 Mt Pleasant Street
Racine, WI 53404

Or E-mail to:

Transportation.Department@rusd.org

OFFICE USE ONLY:

- Mother's Address - Not Eligible, address is less than 2 miles
 Father's Address - Not Eligible, address is less than 2 miles