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**TO:** All Principals

**SUBJECT:** Transportation of Students with Shared Custody

Although we are sympathetic to the potential and realistic problems of shared residential custody of the child, we must adhere to proper procedures. It is the responsibility of the parents -not the City of Cape Coral Oasis Charter Schools-to transport the child to two residences.

We cannot assign a separate seat on two different buses for students. Since many of our buses are full, we cannot reserve a seat part-time and possibly deprive a full-time rider. Consequently, the student will be placed on the bus that coincides with their primary address.

It is unfortunate we cannot accommodate the various transportation wishes of parents living in separate homes and sharing residential custody of students. Current economic restraints do not allow the purchase of additional buses required to accommodate to and from more than one location. We have several students riding buses who are the children of divorced parents, many of whom have shared custody, and what we do for one we must be able to do for all. Much as we would like, we simply cannot afford to provide two bus seats for one student.

Thank you for your understanding of our transportation procedures for the City of Cape Coral Oasis Charter Schools.