

**232D.402 Duties and responsibilities of guardian.**

1. A guardian is a fiduciary and shall act in the best interest of the minor and exercise reasonable care, diligence, and prudence in performing guardianship duties and responsibilities. The fiduciary duties of a guardian for an adult set forth in [chapter 633](#) are applicable to a guardian under [this chapter](#).

2. Except as otherwise limited by the court, a guardian has the duty and responsibility to ensure the minor's health, education, safety, welfare, and support.

3. A guardian with whom the minor is not living should maintain regular contact with the minor.

4. A guardian should make reasonable efforts to facilitate the continuation of the relationship of the minor and the minor's parents subject to [section 232D.401, subsection 5](#).

5. A guardian shall file the reports with the court required under [section 232D.501](#).

6. A guardian shall promptly inform the court of any change in the permanent residence of the minor and the minor's new address.

7. A guardian shall promptly inform the court of any change in the minor's school or school district.

[2019 Acts, ch 56, §23, 44, 45](#)

Referred to in [§144F2, 144F6](#)

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