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The clerk must give all parties, including both parents, the juvenile's guardian or custodian, and any other person standing in loco parentis five days written notice of the date and time of all scheduled hearings. G.S. 7B-1807. Written notice is required unless the parties receive notice in open court or the court orders otherwise. *Id.* In some districts it is customary for court counselors to give oral notice of hearing. Counsel should consider objecting as this notice does not satisfy the requirements of G.S. 7B-1807.