

**PORTAGE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION
STANDARD OUT-OF-STATE PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE
O.R.C. §3109.051 AND LOCAL RULE 19(D)**

Amended February 1, 2013

JUDGE PAULA C. GIULITTO

The best companionship schedule is that to which the parties may mutually agree. However, if the parties cannot agree, the Court designates the following schedule to ensure that the child(ren) will have frequent and consistent contact with the parents. Upon proper application, or at the Court's discretion, the Court may deviate from the schedule in the best interests of the child(ren). Holidays and other days of special meaning shall take precedence over the summer break schedule and the normal weekly schedule.

SUMMER BREAK

(1) **FOR CHILD(REN) 18 MONTHS TO 30 MONTHS**

Two weeks parenting time for any child under age 30 months. Parenting time shall be taken in no longer than one-week segments.

(2) **FOR CHILD(REN) 30 MONTHS AND OLDER**

Six weeks parenting time each summer to be arranged pursuant to (c) below. Parenting time shall be exercised no more than two consecutive weeks at a time.

- (a) Each parent is entitled to two weeks in a row each summer without interruption.
- (b) The nonresidential parent's schedule shall have priority over the residential parent's schedule. The parties shall give written notice of the vacation schedule at least 30 days in advance or no later than May 1st of each year and the parties shall exchange their respective non-vacation summer schedules no later than May 15th of each year.
- (c) Each parent must provide the other parent with his/her vacation destination and telephone number, where he/she can be reached, times of arrival and departure and method of travel.
- (d) Child support shall abate by one half for any period equal to two weeks or more that the children are with the nonresidential parent. The party claiming the abatement shall make the request yearly by December 31st.

WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY PARENTING TIME

The nonresidential parent shall have parenting time one weekend per month with seven (7) days advance notice. The nonresidential parent may elect to exercise his/her weekend parenting time to correspond with the Court's Standard Out-of-State Holiday Parenting Time or Days of Special Meaning

schedule. If he/she does not elect to exercise his/her weekend parenting time to correspond with the Court's Standard Out-of-State Holiday Parenting Time or Days of Special Meaning schedule, he/she forfeits parenting time on the designated holiday/day of special meaning and shall exercise weekend parenting time on the third weekend of every month, unless otherwise agreed.

HOLIDAY	EVEN YEARS	ODD YEARS	DAYS/TIMES
1. Martin Luther King Day	father	mother	5:30 p.m. Friday preceding to Monday at 7:00 p.m.
2. President's Day	mother	father	5:30 p.m. Friday preceding to Monday at 7:00 p.m.
3. Easter Sunday	father	mother	5:30 p.m. Friday preceding to Monday at 7:00 p.m..
4. Spring Break	father	mother	5:30 p.m. day school ends to 7:00 p.m. day before school begins
5. Memorial Day	mother	father	5:30 p.m. Friday preceding to Monday at 7:00 p.m.
HOLIDAY	EVEN YEARS	ODD YEARS	DAYS/TIMES
6. Fourth of July	father	mother	5:30 p.m. 7/3 to 11:00 p.m. 7/4
7. Labor Day	mother	father	5:30 p.m. Friday preceding to Monday at 7:00 p.m.
8. Thanksgiving*	father	mother	5:30 p.m. Wed. to Sun. at 7:00 p.m.
9. Christmas Eve/ Christmas Day/ Winter Break	mother	father	divide Winter Break equally each year with designated parent to have Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, until 12/26 at noon

DAYS OF SPECIAL MEANING

Mother's and Father's Day with respective parent, from 5:30 Friday preceding until Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF RESIDENCE – O.R.C. §3109.051 (G)(1)

Each parent shall keep the other parent notified of any change in address and/or telephone number. If the residential parent intends to move to a residence outside Portage County, he/she shall immediately file a Notice of Intent to Relocate with the Clerk of Courts and shall serve copies upon the Court, CSEA and the other parent. Notice shall be filed no less than 30 days prior to the anticipated relocation, unless otherwise previously agreed in writing by the parties or ordered by this Court. If the parties cannot by written agreement agree that the move is in the best interest of the child(ren), then either the residential parent or nonresidential parent shall file a motion and schedule a hearing to revise the companionship schedule prior to relocating.

ACCESS TO RECORDS, DAY CARE AND ACTIVITIES – O.R.C. §3109.051 (H), (I), (J)

Each party is entitled, under the same terms and conditions under which access is provided to the residential parent, to access:

- (1) any school, health or agency records or reports that are related to the child(ren);
- (2) any child day care center that the child(ren) attends; and
- (3) any student activity in which the child(ren) participate.

OTHER PROVISIONS

- (1) This is the minimum order of parenting time. The nonresidential parent is entitled to any other parenting time as the parties may agree or ordered by the Court.
- (2) Parenting time does not mean picking the children up and then leaving them with someone else, except for normal day care.
- (3) The Court recognizes that because of the distances involved and the expense of travel that a nonresidential parent may not be able to exercise all of the scheduled parenting time. The residential parent should be made aware of the inability to exercise parenting time.