

**PORTAGE COUNTY COMMON PLEAS COURT
JUVENILE DIVISION
STANDARD IN-STATE PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE**

Liberal companionship arrangements are encouraged, as contact with both parents is important to the minor child(ren). The best parenting time schedule is your own. All parties are strongly encouraged to develop their own plan. However, if the parents are unable to agree, the Court has designed this plan to ensure that the minor child(ren) has frequent and consistent contact with both parents.

Parenting time is a personal privilege granted by the Court to further develop the parent-child relationship. Parenting time is to be exercised for the benefit of the parent and child and not principally for the benefit of any third party. Abuse of the parenting time privilege may be grounds for later modification of those privileges.

The child and residential parent have no duty to await the other parent for more than thirty (30) minutes of the designated exchange time. If the non-residential parent is more than thirty (30) minutes late, the parenting time is forfeited.

Parents shall share the responsibility for transportation. Unless otherwise agreed, the parent receiving the child shall provide the transportation for the child for weekend and holiday companionship time. Unless otherwise agreed or provided by court order, the exchanges shall take place at each parent's residence. Unless otherwise agreed, for any weeknight companionship time, the non-residential parent shall be responsible for all the transportation.

I. WEEKEND AND MIDWEEK COMPANIONSHIP SCHEDULE

- A. For children from birth to twelve (12) months, one (1) weeknight from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and alternating Saturdays and Sundays, of the same weekend, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day. If the parties are unable to agree upon the weeknight day, it will be Wednesday.
- B. For children over twelve (12) months old, (1) weeknight from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., and alternating weekends from Friday at 6:00 p.m. until Sunday at 6:00 p.m. If the parties are unable to agree upon the weeknight day, it will be Wednesday.
- C. Regardless of the age of the child, the Holiday Companionship Schedule shall have priority over the Weekend and Midweek Companionship Schedule.

II. HOLIDAY COMPANIONSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Even Year</u>	<u>Odd Year</u>	<u>Days & Times</u>
Martin Luther King Day	Father	Mother	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
President's Day	Mother	Father	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	Father	Mother	12:00 p.m-6:00 p.m.
Memorial Day	Mother	Father	Sunday at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Fourth of July	Father	Mother	July 4 at 9:00 a.m. to July 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Labor Day	Mother	Father	Sunday at 6:00 p.m. to Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Thanksgiving at	Father Mother	Mother Father	Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. to Friday at 6:00 p.m. Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday 6:00p.m.
Christmas Eve	Father	Mother	12/23 at 9:00 p.m. to 12/24 at 9:00 p.m.
Christmas Day	Mother	Father	12/24 at 9:00 p.m. to 12/25 at 9:00 p.m.
New Years Day [Determined by year of January 1 st]	Mother	Father	12/31 at 6:00 p.m. to 1/1 at 6:00 p.m.
Winter Break [does not alter holiday schedule] ends to before school Shared equally by parties			6:00 p.m. day school 6:00 p.m. day reconvenes
Spring Break Shared equally by parties			6:00 p.m. day school ends to 6:00 p.m. days before school reconvenes

(if the child is not of school age, the summer school recess for the school district in which the residential parent shall be used)

Mother's and Father's Day, and Mother's and Father's Birthday, with appropriate parent from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Child's Birthday shall alternate from year to year between Mother and Father, with Mother having even-numbered years. All siblings shall be included in the birthday visitation

III. SUMMER BREAK (if the child is not of school age, the summer school recess for the school district in which the residential parent shall be used)

- A. Six weeks parenting time each summer.
- B. The parents shall give written notice of the vacation schedule at least 30 days in advance or no later than May 1st of each year.
- C. The non-residential parent shall have priority over the residential parent's schedule.
- D. Each parent is entitled to two (2) weeks in a row each summer without interruption.
- E. 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.
- F. During the Summer Break, Child support shall abate by one half.

IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The parent in possession of the child is responsible for making arrangements to allow the child to attend extracurricular activities the child is engaged in.

V. SCHOOL INFORMATION

The residential parent shall, in a timely manner, advise the non-residential parent of school related activities pertaining to the child/ren, including any open houses, parent-teacher meetings, assemblies, sporting events and extracurricular activities. The residential parent shall share any grade reports or concerns regarding the child's education and schooling.

VI. 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 thirty (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.

VII. ACCESS TO RECORDS, DAY CARE AND ACTIVITIES – ORC 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) attend;
3. any student activity in which the child(ren) participate.

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