

LOCAL RULE 23

PARENTING TIME ALLOCATION

(Amended January 1, 2005)

A. The allocation of parenting time shall comply with this Rule unless otherwise ordered by the Court or by the mutual agreement of the parties.

B. The non-residential parent shall have parenting time on alternate weekends from Friday at 6:00 p.m. to Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

C. The non-residential parent shall have weekly parenting time from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (one evening per week). The beginning and ending times may be varied to accommodate the work schedules of the parties, the schedule of the children and the appropriate bedtime for children during the school year. If the parties are unable to agree upon the date of the week for this time, Wednesday will be used unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

D. The parent receiving the children on weekend parenting time shall be responsible for transportation unless otherwise ordered by the Court. The parent exercising the weekday parenting time shall provide transportation for both pickup and drop off.

E. Holiday visitation shall be as follows:

EVEN YEARS

Mother

Martin Luther King Day - Friday evening to Monday evening evening

Memorial Day - Friday evening to Monday evening

Labor Day - Friday evening to Monday evening

Father

President's Day - Friday evening to Monday evening

Easter - Thursday evening to Sunday evening

July 4th - If the 4th falls on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday the time shall commence at 6:00 p.m. on July 3 until 9:00 a.m. on July 5. If the 4th falls on Sunday or Monday the time shall commence on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. and conclude

July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

If the 4th falls on Friday or Saturday, parenting time shall commence at 6:00 p.m. on July 3rd and conclude Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day -
Wednesday evening to
Sunday evening.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day until 9:00 a.m. December 26th.

Christmas - 9:00 a.m. December 26th for the remainder of the Christmas Holiday until 6:00 p.m. on January 1st. If January 1st falls on a Friday or Saturday the parenting time shall continue until the Sunday immediately following that date at 6:00 p.m.

During the ODD YEARS this shall be reversed.

Christmas and other holidays may be modified by agreement of the parties to suit individual family schedules.

The holiday schedule may be modified by agreement of the parties or by Court order upon proper motion to accommodate the parties religious preference.

The child shall spend **Mother's Day** in the companionship of the mother commencing at 6:00 p.m. the Friday before Mother's Day and concluding at 6:00 p.m. on Mother's Day.

The child shall spend **Father's Day** in the companionship of the father commencing at 6:00 p.m. the Friday before Father's Day and concluding at 6:00 p.m. on Father's Day.

Unless otherwise specified, evening parenting time shall be deemed to begin or conclude at 6:00 p.m. and morning parenting time shall be deemed to begin or conclude at 9:00 a.m.

F. The **child's birthday** shall be celebrated in the home of

the parent exercising parenting time in accordance with these orders without regard to that party being designated as residential or non-residential parent.

G. The non-residential parent shall be entitled to four (4) weeks and the residential parent (2) two weeks of extended parenting time each year to be exercised in blocks of time consisting of fourteen (14) or seven (7) consecutive days per time period.

1. This extended parenting time shall not interfere with the child's school.
2. If exercised in a seven (7) day period, the period will include one regular weekend parenting time of the requesting party.
3. Written notification to the other parent not less than thirty (30) days prior to the exercise of any extended parenting time is required unless otherwise agreed by the parties or granted by the Court.
4. The parent first to notify the other parent in writing of the intent to exercise extended parenting time will be entitled to that time.
5. Unless otherwise ordered, holiday parenting time shall take precedence over extended parenting time. Extended parenting time, after notice, shall take precedence over weekend parenting time.
6. The first non-holiday weekend following the completion of an extended parenting time shall be spent with the other parent and thereafter alternate between the parties pursuant to this rule.

G. Each parent shall provide their address and phone numbers at all times to the other parent. Non-residential parents shall be entitled to exercise reasonable telephone communications not less than twice weekly with each conversation lasting not longer than thirty (30) minutes per conversation.

H. The residential parent shall keep the non-residential parent advised of all parent/teacher meetings, school programs and schedules regarding the minor children. Copies of grade cards shall be submitted to the non-residential parent by the weekend following the receipt of the grade cards.

I. Each parent shall provide formula and diapers to be used for infants during the time they spend with the infant

in their respective homes.

J. Adequate clothing shall be provided by the residential parent for parenting times and the same shall be returned at the end of said parenting time.

K. A copy of this rule shall be affixed to all parenting time orders adopting Rule 23.