

# PARENTING PLAN



12<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit  
Manatee, Sarasota, Desoto Counties  
Florida

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

and

\_\_\_\_\_  
RESPONDENT

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Division: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_/.

## PARENTING PLAN

√ Check only the items that will be in your family's Parenting Plan.

**1 . PARENTING PLAN OF:**

- |   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mother         | <input type="checkbox"/> Father              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Ordered Plan | <input type="checkbox"/> By Stipulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Without Stipulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary          | <input type="checkbox"/> Final Judgment | <input type="checkbox"/> Modification        |

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
Father	_____	_____	_____
Mother	_____	_____	_____

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>School</u>
Child 1:	_____	_____	_____
Child 2:	_____	_____	_____
Child 3:	_____	_____	_____
Child 4:	_____	_____	_____
Child 5:	_____	_____	_____
Child 6:	_____	_____	_____

## 2. JURISDICTION

The United States is the country of habitual residence of the child(ren).

The State of Florida maintains the most significant contacts with the child(ren) and is the most appropriate forum for addressing parenting contact.

The State of Florida is the child(ren)'s home state for purposes of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

Venue is proper in the county of:

Manatee

Sarasota

*Select your County*

Desoto

County.

## 3. GENERAL PARENTING PRINCIPLES

### A. Shared Decision Making

It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that both parents maintain shared decision-making for all major decisions that affect the child(ren). Such decisions include but are not limited to:

Each Parent shall make decisions regarding the day-to-day care and control of the child(ren) while they are with that parent.

Each parent will make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the child(ren), notifying the other parent at the earliest opportunity.

Each parent shall have access to all academic, medical, and other health related information pertaining to the child(ren). Both parents shall share all information to such records.

Each parent shall be responsible for getting their own copies of records and reports directly from the school and medical facilities.

Each parent has independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care, medical and health related providers and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional and social progress.

Both parents shall be listed as emergency contacts for the child(ren).

Each parent shall make sure the other parent has current home, work, and emergency address and contact information for the other parent.

B. Parental Disagreement

*✓ Check all that apply*

In the event of a disagreement on decision-making between the parents:

- The parents shall submit the issue to mediation.
- The parents shall submit the issue to the court at the earliest available date.

OR

- In the event the parties do not agree on a parental decision, the ultimate decision making authority for:

	<u>Shall be made by:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic/educational needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Health related needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ needs of the child(ren)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father

#### 4. Child(ren)'s Rights

Each child has a right:

**To have two parents to love without fear of anger or guilt from the other; and**

**To develop an independent and meaningful relationship with the other parent and to respect the differences of each parent and their home; and**

**To be absent, insulated and protected from the parents' differences with each other and arguments or discussions; and**

**Be free of negative comments and behavior by one parent about the other; and**

**To be absent, insulated and protected from disparaging, belittling or alienating statements about the other parent; and**

**Not be used as a messenger, delivery means or means of communication with the other parent; and**

**Not to be questioned about the other parent.**

## 5. Education

*✓ Check all that apply*

The child(ren) shall attend:

- Child Care: \_\_\_\_\_
- Pre-School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_
- High School: \_\_\_\_\_
- Private School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:             Mother    \_\_\_\_ %     Father    \_\_\_\_ %
- Before School Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- After School Program: \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Education: \_\_\_\_\_
- Home School:    Taught by:    Mother    Father    Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid by:             Mother    \_\_\_\_ %     Father    \_\_\_\_ %
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- No changes can occur without the written consent of both parents or court order.

## 6. Medical

**Parents shall discuss all medical, psychological, counseling, therapeutic, optical, orthodontic, dental or other health related care and needs of the child(ren).**

**In the event of serious illness, accident or hospitalization affecting the health of the child(ren), the parent with the knowledge of such event shall immediately notify the other parent.**

*✓ Check all that apply*

- A parent scheduling a routine appointment for the child(ren) will give the other parent \_\_\_\_ days notice in advance of the appointment to allow the other parent to attend.
- The parents have agreed to the following medical care providers:
  - Pediatrician: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dentist: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Orthodontist: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Ophthalmologist /Optometrist: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 7. Religion

*✓ Check all that apply*

- Each parent may provide religious instruction in the faith they so desire.
- The parents have agreed that the child(ren)'s religious training shall be in the faith of : \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. The costs of such training shall be:  
Paid by:            Mother    \_\_\_\_\_ %     Father    \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - B. The efforts and transportation needed for training shall be paid by:  
                          Mother    \_\_\_\_\_ %     Father    \_\_\_\_\_ %

## 8. Scheduling

### A. School Calendar

**On or before 01 August each year, both parents shall obtain a copy of the school calendar for the next school year to discuss and create a parenting contact calendar following the child's academic calendar and this Parenting Plan.**

The parents shall follow the school calendar of:    *✓ Check all that apply*

- the oldest child
- the youngest child
- the school calendar for:    Manatee    Sarasota    Desoto County
- the school calendar for \_\_\_\_\_ School

### B. Definitions

**Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, the academic break periods or holidays,**

**Begin: At the end of the last scheduled day classes before the holiday or break, and**

**End: On the evening before the first day of regularly scheduled classes after the holiday or break.**

### C. Schedule Changes

*✓ Check all that apply*

- A parent requesting a change of schedule shall be responsible for any additional child care, efforts or transportation costs resulting from the change.
- If one parent must pay for the child(ren)'s when it is the responsibility of the other parent to do so, the parent initially responsible will the other parent for these costs within ten (10) days of payment.

D. Schedule Conflicts

*✓ Check all that apply*

**In the event holiday or vacation time conflicts with the ongoing parenting contact, the scheduled holiday or vacation time shall be observed.**

If there is a conflict between the holiday/vacation time and the ongoing parenting contact, the ongoing parenting contact schedule will resume:

- Without regard to holiday or vacation time.
- With the parent who missed a contact period with the child(ren) having the next scheduled period.

E. Extra-curricular Activities

*✓ Check all that apply*

- Either parent may register the child(ren) and allow them to participate in the activity of the child(ren)'s choice.
- The parents must mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities.
- The parent with the minor child(ren) shall transport the minor child(ren) to and/or from all mutually agreed upon extra-curricular activities, providing all necessary uniforms and equipment within the parent's possession.
- The costs of the extra-curricular activities shall be paid by:
  - Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %     Father \_\_\_\_\_%
- The uniforms and equipment required for extra-curricular activities shall be paid by:
  - Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %     Father \_\_\_\_\_%

**9. Communications with the Child(ren)**

**All parents shall keep contact information current.  
Each parent shall maintain a working phone.  
Telephone contact shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent.**

*✓ Check all that apply*

The child(ren) may  telephone and/or  maintain internet/online access with the other parent:

- Anytime
- Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday  Saturday  Sunday
  - During the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

The:  other parent initiates contact     child(ren) initiates contact

- Telephone contact shall not exceed: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes per call    \_\_\_\_\_ times per day

- The child(ren) may e-mail each parent at the following e-mail addresses:

- o Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
- o Father: \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. Communications with the Other Parent

Parents shall communicate by:

*✓ Check all that apply*

- Telephone
- In Person
- E-Mail
- Text Message
- Third Party
- Letter
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Notebook that is transported in the child(ren)'s backpack.
- Any of the Above.

## 11. Child Care Providers

*✓ Check all that apply*

- Parents may select appropriate child care providers.
- All child care providers must be agreed upon by both parents.
- Each parent must offer the other parent the opportunity to care for the child(ren) before using a child care provider for any period exceeding \_\_\_\_\_ hours.

## 12. Conflict Resolution

*✓ Check all that apply*

**The parents shall attempt to resolve the issues between the parents outside the presence of the child(ren).**

- If the parents are unable to reach an agreement, the parents shall:
  - Select a professional to resolve the issue(s); and
    - If the parents are unable to mutually agree on a professional, the parents shall use: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The professional shall be paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_%
- Submit the issue to a mediator. Unless otherwise agreed during mediation, the mediator shall be paid by:  Mother \_\_\_\_\_ %  Father \_\_\_\_\_%
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**These provisions are not applicable if immediate court action is required to protect the child(ren) in an emergency situation.**

## 13. Modifications to this Agreement

This agreement may be modified on a temporary basis provided both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, this agreement remains in effect.

If both parents agree to make a change to this agreement, such modification must be in writing, signed by both parties and filed with the court.

## 14. Transportation Requirements

All necessary information will be sent with the child(ren) including:

- Medicine and dosage in its original packaging
- Homework assignments, school projects and directions
- Social activities with equipment
- Appointments
- Sleep / meal schedules

During all transportation exchanges, parental communication shall be limited to issues required for the child(ren) and neither parent shall display anger, sarcasm or profanity in the presence of the child (ren).

Required child(ren)'s belongings will be provided to the other parent by the transporting parent. Child(ren) will not be required to take overnight bags or personal belongings to the school.

*✓ Check all that apply*

- The parent sending the child(ren) to the other parent will provide transportation.
- The parent receiving the child(ren) will provide transportation.
- All transportation will be provided by the:  Mother  Father
- Exchanges shall occur:
  - When school is in session, all exchanges shall occur at school. When school is not in session, exchanges shall occur \_\_\_\_\_
  - At the parents' homes unless otherwise agreed by the parents.
  - At \_\_\_\_\_ unless otherwise agreed upon by the parents.
- If either parent is more than \_\_\_\_\_ minutes late without prior notice to the other parent, the parent with the child(ren) may make other plans with the child(ren).

## 15. Time Sharing Plans

✓ *Identify the Parents*

Parent A:     Mother                       Father

Parent B:     Mother                       Father

✓ *Check **ONE** plan*

**2/2/3 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**3/2/2 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B

**2/3/4/5 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**4/3 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**2/2/5/5 Plan**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**Alternating Weekend + 2 Midweek**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**Alternating Weekend + 1 Midweek**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**Alternating Weekend**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**7/7 Plan**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B

**14/14 Plan**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B	Parent B
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A
Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A	Parent A

**Other**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __
Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __	Parent __

## 16. Holidays, Academic Breaks, Significant Days

- Martin Luther King Day** *School Holiday: Third Monday in January*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact.  
The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday.**
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday.**
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- President's Day** *School Holiday: Third Monday in February*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact.  
The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday.**
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday.**
- 
- Good Friday/Easter** *Holiday March/April*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact.  
The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes before Good Friday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on Good Friday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before Easter.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Easter.**
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Easter.**

- Passover** *Holiday: March/April*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes before Passover.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ pm on the first day of Passover.
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- \_\_\_\_\_ pm on the first day of Passover.
- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**
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- First Night of Seder** *Holiday: March/April*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes on first night of Seder.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ pm on the first night of Seder.
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- \_\_\_\_\_ pm on the first night of Seder.
- Beginning of school on second night of Seder.**
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- Second Night of Seder** *Holiday: March/April*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes on second night of Seder.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ pm on the second night of Seder.
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- \_\_\_\_\_ pm on the second night of Seder.
- Beginning of school the following morning.**
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- Spring Break** *School Holiday: Defined by School Calendar*
- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.
- Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*
- End of school on last day of classes before the break.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning after the last day of classes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Monday after the last day of classes.
- Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*
- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the break.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. the night before classes resume.

**Memorial Day** *Holiday: Last Monday in May*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday.

**Mother's Day** *Holiday: Second Sunday in May*

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before Mother's Day.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before Mother's Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on Mother's Day.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after Mother's Day.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Mother's Day.

**Father's Day** *Holiday: Third Sunday in June*

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before Father's Day.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before Father's Day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on Father's day.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after Father's Day**
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Father's Day.

**Independence Day** *Holiday: 4<sup>th</sup> of July*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July.

**Labor Day** *School Holiday: First Monday in September*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning before the holiday.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on the holiday.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on the holiday.

**Rosh Hashanah** *Holiday: September*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Rosh Hashanah.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Rosh Hashanah.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Rosh Hashanah.

**Yom Kippur** *Holiday: September*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Yom Kippur.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Yom Kippur.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Yom Kippur.

**Columbus Day** *School Holiday: Second Monday in October*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **Saturday morning before the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **on the holiday.**

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **on the holiday.**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** *Holiday: 31<sup>st</sup> of October*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **on 31<sup>st</sup> of October.**

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **on 31<sup>st</sup> of October.**

- Beginning of school on 1<sup>st</sup> of November or, if no school 9:00 a.m.**

**Thanksgiving** *Holiday: Fourth Thursday in November*

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **Wednesday**                      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **Wednesday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **Thursday**                      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **Thursday.**

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

- Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **Thursday**                      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **Thursday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **Friday**                      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **Friday.**  
 \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. **Sunday**                      \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. **Sunday.**

**Hanukkah**

**Holiday: December**

- During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

Day 1:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 2:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 3:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 4:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 5:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 6:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 7:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

Day 8:  Mother:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm  Father:\_\_\_\_\_ pm to \_\_\_\_\_ pm.

**Winter Break**

*Select A or B*

*A.*  During Even Numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact during the half of the Winter break that includes Christmas Day. During Odd Numbered years, the other parent has the half of the Winter Break that includes Christmas Day.

*B.*  During Even Numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact during the first half and the other parent shall have the second half of the break. This is reversed in odd years.

**First half:**

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

- End of school on last day of classes before the break.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. Saturday morning after the last day of classes.
- \_\_\_\_\_a.m. Monday after the last day of classes.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

**If the break has an odd number of days, at 2:00 p.m. on the day after the midpoint date.**

*For example if the break is 13 days, the break ends on  $13/2 = 6.5$ , so the first half ends at 2:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day.*

**If the break has an even number of days, at 8:00 p.m. on the midpoint date.**

*For example if the break is 12 days, the break ends on  $12/2 = 6$ , so the first half ends at 8:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day.*

**Second half:**

**Begins:** *√Check Beginning Time*

**If the break has an odd number of days, at 2:00 p.m. on the day after the midpoint date.**

*For example if the break is 13 days, the break ends on  $13/2 = 6.5$ , so the first half ends at 2:00 p.m. on the 7<sup>th</sup> day.*

**If the break has an even number of days, at 8:00 p.m. on the midpoint date.**

*For example if the break is 12 days, the break ends on  $12/2 = 6$ , so the first half ends at 8:00 p.m. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day.*

**Ends:** *√Check Ending Time*

**Beginning of school on first day of classes after the holiday.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. the night before classes resume.**

**December 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Holiday: 24<sup>th</sup> of December*

**The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies, OR**

**The parents shall follow the following schedule:**

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** *√Check Beginning Time*

**The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on 24<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on 24<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**Ends:** *√Check Ending Time*

**\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on 24<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**December 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Holiday: 25<sup>th</sup> of December*

**The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies, OR**

**The parents shall follow the following schedule:**

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:** *√Check Beginning Time*

**The child remains where the Winter Break schedule specifies.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**Ends:** *√Check Ending Time*

**\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on 25<sup>th</sup> of December .**

**\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. on 26<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**New Year's** **December 31 /January 1**

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./ \_\_\_\_\_ pm New Year's Eve.

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m./ \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. New Year's Day.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. New Year's Day.

**Mother's Birthday** **Specify Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ pm on Mother's Birthday.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Mother's Birthday.

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. the day after the Mother's birthday or at the start of classes the day after the Mother's birthday.

**Father's Birthday** **Specify Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ pm on Father's Birthday.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. on Father's Birthday.

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. the day after the Father's birthday or at the start of classes the day after the Father's birthday.

**Child(ren)'s Birthday**

During even numbered years, the  Mother  Father has parenting contact. The other parent has parenting contact in odd years.

**Begins:**  *Check Beginning Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ pm Child's Birthday.

**Ends:**  *Check Ending Time*

\_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Child's Birthday.

\_\_\_\_\_ a.m. the day after the Child's birthday or at the start of classes the day after the child's birthday.

**Other Significant Day** **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Begins:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ends:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Significant Day** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Begins: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ends: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Significant Day** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Begins: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ends: \_\_\_\_\_

## 17. Summer Parenting Contact *✓ Check all that apply*

The summer period is defined as starting on the last day of regularly scheduled classes of one school year and ending on the first day of regularly scheduled classes of the next school year.

- The parents will keep the ongoing parent contact schedule during summer breaks.
- The parents shall equally share the summer period where the minor child(ren) spend the first half of the summer with their:  Mother  Father.  
and the second half of the summer with their:  Mother  Father.
- If the child(ren) attend camps, the costs and efforts shall be paid by the:
  - Mother \_\_\_\_\_%  Father \_\_\_\_\_%
  - Parent who maintains the care of child(ren).
  - Parent receiving child support (*costs included in guideline calculations*).

## 18. Vacation Periods *✓ Check all that apply*

- Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during the parenting contact.
- Each parent may have \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive days each year for vacation periods with the minor child(ren) each summer break. Such vacation periods may not interfere with the minor child(ren)'s academic calendar and the parents shall not remove the child from school for such vacation.
- All summer vacation periods must be scheduled no later than the Spring Break immediately preceding the summer break.
- Out of state travel:
  - Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ days in advance. Such notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.
  - Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.

- Out of country travel:
  - Is permitted when notice is provided to the other parent \_\_\_\_\_ days in advance. Such notice shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.
  - Is not permitted without the prior written consent of the other parent. Such consent shall provide the child(ren)'s itinerary, travel mode, address and contact numbers.
  - Travel is permitted only to countries that are signatory members of the Hague Convention on Civil Aspects of Child Abduction.
  - If the other parent travels to such a country that is not a member of the Hague Convention, they shall provide the non-traveling parent an open ended round trip airline ticket in case the child(ren) are not returned.

## 19. Optional to Consider

If the parents wish to add additional items to their parenting plan, please specify below:

*For Example:*

*Names - Do the parents agree that only they are called "mother" or "father" or like names?*

*Driving - Do the parents agree when the child will drive (cars, motorcycles, ATV's)?*

*Employment - Do the parents consent to employment of the child?*

*Passports- Do the parents agree the child(ren) can or cannot get a passport?*

*Images of the child(ren) -Are there any restrictions on the child(ren)'s images on internet sites, myspace, facebook, etc?*

*Cosmetic Surgery/Tattoos/Piercing/Body- Do the parents consent to these?*

*Extended Family - Do the parents want access for extended family members?*

*Special Events - Are there special family events that need to be agreed upon by the parents?*

*No Contact - Do the parents want to prevent the child's contact with any third parties?*

- A. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- B. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- C. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- D. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- E. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- F. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.
- G. Before \_\_\_\_\_  
the parents must:  Notify the other parent  Agree  Agree in Writing.

## 20. Other:

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### **INFORMATION SHARING**

- Each parent shall keep the other informed of their current contact information (address, telephone and cell numbers) and inform the other of any change in writing within 3 days.
- Each parent shall provide the other parent with the contact information for the child's school, sports, extracurricular and religious activities within 3 days of getting that information. Thereafter, it shall be the other parent's responsibility to stay informed of the child's events and activities.

### **PARENT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT MOTHER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE

SUBSTITUTE ADDRESS: CHECK BOX IF YOU  
HAVE WRITTEN SOMEONE ELSE'S ADDRESS  
BECAUSE YOU FEAR HARASSMENT OR HARM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINT FATHER'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
HOME PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
WORK PHONE

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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\_\_\_\_\_  
SUBSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, \_\_\_\_\_ (MOTHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this Parenting Plan, I confirm that I have read all of the pages and any attachments, I understand it and I believe that it is in the best interest of my child(ren). I am freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement and I request that the Judge approve it.

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, \_\_\_\_\_ (FATHER'S NAME), to me well known to be the person described in or who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification, who executed the foregoing Parenting Plan and acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily and for the purpose therein expressed. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and state last aforesaid this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_\_\_.

Notary Seal:

Notary Signature: \_\_\_\_\_