

**JUDGE WHITE’S PARENTING SCHEDULE AND GUIDELINES
AND RESTRICTIONS ON PARENTS’ CONDUCT
(Created February 2014)**

I. NORMAL SCHEDULE:

- A. Weekend/Midweek:** The visiting parent shall have alternating weekends from Friday at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. until Sunday at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. Each Thursday evening prior to the weekend not having the child/children, the visiting parent shall have the child/children from after school until eight (8:00) p.m. Regular weekends are suspended by the other specific holiday and summer visitation set forth below.
- B. Specific Holiday Schedules** (Defined by the school district where the primary custodian lives, regardless of child’s age)
- 1. Christmas:** The visiting parent shall have Christmas vacation with the child/children as follows:
 - a. Odd-Numbered Years.** From Christmas day at two o’clock (2:00) p.m. until six o’clock (6:00) p.m. the evening prior to the child/children returning to school from Christmas break.
 - b. Even-Numbered Years.** From six o’clock (6:00) p.m. on the day school dismisses for Christmas vacation until two o’clock (2:00) p.m. Christmas Day.
 - 2. Thanksgiving:** The visiting parent shall have Thanksgiving vacation in odd-numbered years, and the custodial parent shall have Thanksgiving vacation in even-numbered years. Thanksgiving shall commence at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. on the day school dismisses for Thanksgiving and shall end at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. on the following Sunday.
 - 3. Spring School Break:** The visiting parent shall have spring school break in even-numbered years starting at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. the last day of school and ending at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. the evening prior to the child/children returning to school. The custodial parent shall have spring school break in odd-numbered years.
 - 4. Mother’s/Father’s Day Weekends:** The child/children shall be with the mother on Mother’s Day weekend and with the father on Father’s Day weekend regardless of the normal weekend or summer rotation. Weekend means Friday at 6:00 p.m. through Sunday at 6:00 p.m.
 - 5. Monday/Friday Holidays:** As to any other holiday which is celebrated on a Monday or a Friday while school is in session, the parent having the child/children for that weekend as a normal part of the alternating weekends shall have the child/children on that Monday that the holiday is celebrated until six o’clock (6:00) p.m. or starting at six o’clock (6:00) p.m. the Thursday night before the Friday holiday is celebrated.

C. Summer Vacation: (Defined by the school district where the primary custodian lives, regardless of child's age.)

1. The parents shall alternate weeks of summer vacation with the child(ren) with the primary custodian always having the child(ren) the week before the commencement of the school year. As an example, if the summer vacation break is ten weeks, the primary custodian shall always have week ten. The visiting parent shall have weeks 9, 7, 5, 3, and 1. In addition to week ten, the primary custodian would have 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. If the summer vacation schedule were nine weeks, the primary custodian shall always have week 9. The visiting parent shall have weeks 8, 6, 4, and 2. The primary custodian shall have weeks 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.
2. These weeks shall run from Sunday at 6:00 p.m. to the following Sunday at 6:00 p.m. There are no alternating weekends during summer.
3. Midweek visitation is suspended during summer.

II. OTHER PARENTAL GUIDELINES, RIGHTS & INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. **Telephone Contact:** Both parents shall have reasonable and at all times private telephone contact with the child/children and the child/children shall be allowed to have reasonable private telephone contact with either parent.
- B. **Important Events:** Both parties shall timely notify the other party of any reasonably important event occurring while the child is in their care. Both parents may attend that event.
- C. **Access to Records:** Both parents shall have full and complete access to all medical providers, school records, school personnel, coaches, counselors and other professionals involved the child's/children's lives and shall be allowed to discuss their child's/children's circumstances and needs with these people.
- D. **Medical Emergencies:** In a medical emergency, the visiting parent may make appropriate decisions and is hereby granted authority to and shall sign appropriate documents to protect the health and welfare of the visiting child.
- E. **Pick up and Return of Children:** Unless otherwise specified, the parents shall share pick up and return of the child/children for visits. The visiting parent shall pick up for visits and the custodial parent shall pick up from visits.
- F. **Altering Visitation.** The parents may by written agreement alter visitation. Such an agreement must be signed by both parties. Absent a written agreement to alter, a rebuttable presumption exists that the alteration was not with the agreement of the other party.
- G. **Environments.** Both parties shall maintain safe, sober and moral environments.