

STATE OF INDIANA)
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ELKHART COUNTY)

IN THE ELKHART SUPERIOR COURT
CASE NO. _____

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE LEGAL SEPARATION PATERNITY OF:

(Child's Name if Paternity)

(Name of Filing Party)
 Mother Father Other

And

(Name of Other Parent)
 Mother Father Other

PARENTING PLAN

This Proposal was prepared by the parents to include decision making and living arrangements that will serve to nurture and protect our children. The Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines were prepared to assist parents in creating their own parenting plan to meet their unique circumstances. In the event the parents cannot agree on a parenting plan, the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines are the minimum time a parent should maintain for meaningful and continuing contact with a child.

We choose to follow the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines
See: <https://www.in.gov/courts/rules/parenting/index.html>

-OR-

We choose the following Parenting Plan, as outlined below:

PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE

The time for our children to be with each of us shall be as follows:

Time/Event	Plan
Weekdays	Father: _____ Mother: _____
Weekends	Father: _____ Mother: _____
Spring Break	Father: _____ Mother: _____

Summer Break	Father: _____ Mother: _____
Fall Break	Father: _____ Mother: _____
Thanksgiving Break	Father: _____ Mother: _____
Winter/Christmas Break	Father: _____ Mother: _____

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Holidays per Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines

Under the Indiana Parenting Time Guidelines (IPTG), holiday schedules take priority over regularly scheduled parenting time. If a parent misses regular weekend time because it is the other parent's holiday, that time is considered lost. Major holidays typically alternate annually between parents based on even and odd years.

EVEN YEARS

- New Year's: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- MLK Jr. Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- President's Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Easter: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Mother's Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Memorial Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Father's Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Independence Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Labor Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Thanksgiving: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Hanukkah: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Christmas: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Child's Birthday: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Father's Birthday: Time - _____
- Mother's Birthday: Time - _____

ODD YEARS

- New Year's: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- MLK Jr. Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- President's Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Easter: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Mother's Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Memorial Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Father's Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Independence Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Labor Day: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Thanksgiving: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Hanukkah: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Christmas: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Child's Birthday: Mom Dad – Time: _____
- Father's Birthday: Time - _____
- Mother's Birthday: Time - _____

Parental Rights:

- a. Each parent shall have access to all the children's educational, religious, and health care records.
- b. Each parent shall keep the other notified with respect to matters affecting the health, education, and welfare of the minor children.
- c. Each parent shall promptly notify the other party of any medical emergencies with respect to the minor children.
- d. Each parent shall keep the other informed of medical, dental, or psychological appointments, school activities, and extracurricular activities pertaining to the minor children.
- e. Each parent shall ensure that both their names are listed as emergency contact persons with the school corporation and properly identify which parent has pick up rights on specific days.

- f. Each parent shall be open-minded and cooperative in allowing each other on separate occasions to attend school lunches and school field trips when available because it is in the best interests of the children and doing so without creating conflict or overburdening the school corporation.
- g. Each parent may communicate freely with the child(ren) when the children are with either parent. Neither parent may prevent a child from communicating with the other parent. Any removal of a device from a child (i.e., for punishment) must not prevent communication with the other parent.
- h. When the children are participating in a practice, game, recital, performance, or another such event at school, religious institution, or elsewhere, both parents may attend the event.
- i. Both parents can visit their children at school and volunteer as they wish as permitted by the school rules.
- j. Indiana law requires a notice to the other parent by certified mail prior to a move of residence unless 1) the move decreases the distance between the parents or 2) the move does not increase the distance between the parents by twenty (20) miles or more and the children can maintain their current schools.

In the event of disagreement, we will speak to one another first to try to resolve any parenting issues and focus on the children's needs. If we are unable to resolve all the issues, then we will consider the following:

- A. Mediation such as On-line Mediation. Center for Community Justice Family Mediation Program, private mediator.
- B. Parenting coordinator
- C. Use of other resources such as redoing website work Up To Parents or Proud to Parent; additional co-parenting classes, including re-attending the basic class or attending high-conflict classes; and individual, joint, family or child counseling.

By our signatures, we, as parents, agree to waive our right to a hearing and to all of the terms set forth above as our Agreed Parenting Plan and acknowledge that this document is now admissible as evidence in court.

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations and statements are true.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

STATE OF INDIANA
 COUNTY OF _____
 Before me, _____ a notary public in and for _____ County, State of
 Indiana, personally appeared _____, and he/she
 having been first duly sworn upon his/her oath, says that the facts all alleged in the foregoing instrument
 are true.
 Date: _____
 Notary Public: _____
 My Commission Expires: _____

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations and statements are true.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF _____

Before me, _____ a notary public in and for _____ County, State of
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Findings of the Court

This document represents an agreement submitted by the parties for approval by the Court. The parties have agreed to
waive a hearing and have agreed to the terms above.

SO ORDERED _____.

Judicial Officer

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