

IV. PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION MAKING

1. Parental Responsibility (choose only one)

 X **Shared Parental Responsibility.**

It is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the parents confer and **jointly** make all major decisions affecting the welfare of the child(ren). Major decisions include, but not limited to, decisions about the child(ren)'s education, healthcare, and other responsibilities.

2. Day-to-Day Decisions

Each parent shall make decisions regarding day-to-day care and control of each child while the child is residing with the parent. Regardless of the allocation of decision making in the parenting plan, either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health or safety of the children when the child is residing with that parent. A parent who make emergency decisions shall share the decision with the other parent as soon as reasonably possibly.

3. Extra-curricular Activities (choose all that apply)

 X The parents must mutually agree to all extra-curricular activities.

 X The cost of the extra-curricular activities shall be paid by:
Mother 50 % Father 50 %

 X The uniforms and equipment required for the extra-curricular activities shall be paid by:
Mother 50 % Father 50 %

V. INFORMATION SHARING. Unless otherwise indicated or ordered by the Court:

Both parents shall have access to medical and school records pertaining to the children and shall be permitted to independently consult with any and all professionals involved with the children. The parents shall cooperate with each other in sharing information related to the health, education, and welfare of the children and they shall sign any necessary documentation that both parents have access to said records.

Each parent shall be responsible for obtaining records and reports directly from the school and health care providers.

Both parents have equal rights to inspect and receive governmental agency and law enforcement records concerning the children.

Both parents shall have equal rights and independent authority to confer with the children's school, day care, health care providers, and other programs with regard to the children's educational, emotional, and social progress. Both parents shall be listed as "emergency contacts" for the children.

Each parent has a continuing responsibility to provide a residential, mailing, or contact telephone number to the other parent. Each parent shall notify the other parent in writing within 24 hours of any changes. Each parent shall notify the court in writing within seven (7) days of any changes.

VI. SCHEDULING

1. School Calendar

If necessary, on or before the beginning of each year, both parents should obtain a copy of the school calendar for the next school year. The parents shall discuss the calendar and the time-sharing so that any differences or questions can be resolved.

The parents shall follow the school calendar of: (choose all that apply)

- the oldest child
- the youngest child
- the school calendar for Duval County

2. Academic Break Definition

When defining academic break periods, the period shall begin at the end of the last scheduled day of classes before the holiday or break and shall start on the first day of regularly scheduled classes after the holiday break.

3. Schedule Change (Choose all that apply)

A parent making a request for a schedule change will make the request as soon as possible, but in any event, except in cases of emergency, no less than **twenty-four (24) hours** before the changes is to occur.

VII. TIME SHARING SCHEDULE

1. Weekday and Weekend Schedule

The following schedule shall apply beginning _____. The first weekend shall be with the _____ Mother Father.

A. The child(ren) shall spend time with the **Mother** on the following dates and times:

WEEKENDS: ____ Every Every Other ____ Other (specify) ____

Beginning on Friday at 6:00 pm and concluding on Sunday at 6:00 pm.

WEEKDAYS: Specify days:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday until 4:00 pm and after 8:00 pm, Thursday and every other Friday at 6:00 pm and concluding on Sunday at 6:00 pm.

B. The child(ren) shall spend time with the **Father** on the following dates and times:

WEEKENDS: ____ Every Every Other ____ Other (specify) ____

Beginning on Friday at 6:00 pm and concluding on Sunday at 6:00 pm.

WEEKDAYS: Specify days:

Wednesday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

2. Holiday Schedule (choose only one)

X Holiday time-sharing shall be in accordance with the following schedule. The Holiday schedule will take priority over the regular weekday, weekend, and summer schedules. Fill in the blanks with Mother or Father to indicate where the child(ren) will be for the holidays. Provide the beginning and ending times. If a holiday is not specified as even, odd, or every year with one parent, then the child(ren) will remain with the parent in accordance with the regular schedule.

<u>Holidays</u>	<u>Even Years</u>	<u>Odd Years</u>	<u>Every Year</u>	<u>Begin/End Time</u>
Mothers Day	_____	_____	<u>Mother</u>	<u>The entire day</u>
Fathers Day	_____	_____	<u>Father</u>	<u>The entire day</u>
President's Day	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Martin Luther King Day	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Easter	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Memorial Day Weekend	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire weekend</u>
4th of July	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Labor Day Weekend	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	_____	<u>The entire weekend</u>
Columbus Day Weekend	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire weekend</u>
Halloween	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Thanksgiving	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Veteran's Day	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Children's Birthday	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Christmas Eve	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>
Christmas Day	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	_____	<u>The entire day</u>

This holiday schedule may affect the regular Time-Sharing Schedule. Parents may wish to specify one or more of the following options:

X When the parents are using an alternating weekend plan and the holiday schedule would result in one parent having the children for three weekends in a row, the alternating weekend pattern will restart so that neither parents will go without having the children for more than two weekends in a row.

X If a parent has the child(ren) on a weekend with an unspecified holiday on non-school day, they shall have the child(ren) for the holiday or non-school day.

3. Winter Break (choose only one)

The X Mother _____ Father shall have the children from the day and time school is dismissed until December 26th at 10 a.m in even-numbered years and the Father shall have the children for the second one-half of the Winter Break beginning on December 26th at 10 am. in even numbered years. The parties shall alternative the arrangement each year with the Father having the children hall have the children from the day and time school is dismissed until December 26th at 10 a.m in odd-numbered years and the Mother shall have the children for the second one-half of the Winter Break beginning on December 26th at 10 am. in odd numbered years.

4. Spring Break (choose only one)

X The Spring Break will be evenly divided. The first half of the Spring Break will go to the parent whose regularly schedule weekend falls on the first half and the second half going to the parent whose weekend falls on the second half.

5. **Summer Break** (choose only one)

The parents shall equally divide the Summer Break. During odd-numbered years, the Mother shall have the children from the day school is out until July 5th. The other parent shall have the child(ren) for the second one-half of the summer break. The parents shall alternate the first and second one-halves each year unless otherwise agreed.

6. **Number of Overnights:**

Based upon the time-sharing schedule, the Mother has a total of ____ overnights per year and the Father has a total of _____ overnights per year. **Note: the two numbers must equal 365.**

7. **If not set forth above**, the parties shall have time-sharing in accordance with the schedule which is attached and incorporated herein.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION AND EXCHANGE OF CHILD(REN)

1. **Transportation** (choose only one)

_____ The Father/Mother. shall provide all transportation.
 The parent beginning their time-sharing shall provide transportation for the child(ren).
_____ The parent ending their time-sharing shall provide transportation for the child(ren).
_____ Other:

2. **Exchange** (choose only one)

Both parents shall have the child(ren) ready on time with sufficient clothing packed and ready at the agreed upon time of exchange. If a parent is more than 30 minutes late without contacting the other parent to make other arrangements, the parent with the child(ren) may proceed with other plans and activities.

Exchanges shall be at Mother's and Father's homes unless both parents agree to a different meeting place.

3. **Transportation Costs** (choose only one)

Each party shall pay own costs.

4. **Foreign and Out-of-State Travel**

Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during his/her time-sharing. The parent traveling with the child(ren) shall give the other parent at least seven (7) days written notice before traveling out of state unless there is an emergency, and shall provide the other parent with a detailed itinerary, including locations, and telephone numbers where the child(ren) and parent can be reached at least seven (7) days before traveling.

Either may travel out of the country with the child(ren) during his/her time-sharing. At least thirty (30) days prior to traveling, the parent shall provide detailed itinerary, including locations, and telephone numbers where the child(ren) and parent may be reached during the trip. Each parent agrees to provide whatever documentation is necessary for the other parent to take the child(ren) out of the country.

IX. EDUCATION

1. **School designation.** For school and school district purposes, the X Mother Father's address shall be designated.

X. DESIGNATION FOR OTHER LEGAL PURPOSES:

The child(ren) named in this Parenting Plan are scheduled to reside the majority of the time with the X Mother Father. This parent is designated s the custodian of the child(ren) SOLELY for the purposes of all other state and federal statutes which require a designation or determination of custody. **This designation does not affect either parent's rights and responsibilities under the parenting plan.**

XI. COMMUNICATION

1. Between Parents

All communications regarding the child(ren) shall be between the parents. The parents shall not use the child(ren) as messengers to convey information, ask questions, or set up schedule changes.

The parents shall communicate with each other by: (choose all that apply)

- X in person
- X by telephone
- by letter
- X by e-mail
- other:

2. Between Parent and Child(ren)

Both parents shall keep contact information current. Telephone or other electronic communications shall not be monitored by or interrupted by the other parent. "Electronic communication" includes telephones, electronic mail or e-mail, webcams, video-conferencing equipment and software or other wired or wireless technologies or other means to communication to supplement face-to face contact.

The child(ren) may have X telephone X e-mail X other electronic communication in the form of text with the other parent:

 X Anytime

3. Costs of Electronic Communication shall be addressed as follows:

The Mother shall pay 50 % and the Father shall pay 50% of the additional cost incurred in order to implement electronic communication with the child(ren).

XII. CHILD CARE (choose only one)

 X All child care providers must be agreed upon by both parents.

XIII. CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS OF THE PARENTING PLAN

This Parenting Plan may be modified or varied on a temporary basis when both parents agree in writing. When the parents do not agree, the Parenting Plan remains in effect.

Any substantial changes to the Parenting Plan must be sought through the filing of a supplemental petition for modification.

XIV. RELOCATION

Any relocation of the child(ren) is subject to and must be sought in compliance with s. 61.13001, Fla. Stat.

XV. DISPUTES OR CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Parents shall attempt to cooperatively resolve any disputes which may arise over the terms of the Parenting Plan. The parents may wish to use mediation or other dispute resolution methods and assistance, such as Parenting Coordinators and Parenting Counselors, before filing a court action.