

Your Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Message phone: _____

NOTE: If for any reason you do not wish the other party to know your physical address, you must still provide a mailing address so that the court and the other party can serve you by mail.

PROPOSED PARENTING PLAN for Case # _____
Submitted by Dad Mom

This proposed plan is being filed with the court attached to one of the following:

- Complaint
- Motion for Interim Custody
- Pre-Trial Brief
- Motion for Modification
- Other _____

REMEMBER: The notice requirements (i.e. any requirements that you give each other notice of school events, medical issues or vacation plans) can only work when the parents have provided each other with phone number(s) and addresses where they may be reached.

1. Parents.

| | Name | Address |
|-----|------|---------|
| Dad | | |
| | | |
| Mom | | |
| | | |

2. Child(ren).

| | Name | DOB | Age | School |
|---------|------|-----|-----|--------|
| Child 1 | | | | |
| Child 2 | | | | |
| Child 3 | | | | |
| Child 4 | | | | |
| Child 5 | | | | |

3. **Legal Custody.** The responsibility for making major decisions affecting the child(ren)'s welfare including major medical decisions, educational, legal and religious decisions.

3.1 legal custody of the child(ren) shall be:

shared legal custody. The parents have the ability to communicate and make joint decisions regarding their child(ren)'s major medical, educational, legal and religious decisions that shall be in their best interest.

shared legal custody. Most of the time, the parents have the ability to communicate and make joint decisions regarding their child(ren)'s major medical, educational, legal and religious decisions that shall be in their best interest. However, after consultation with each other, if the parents are unable to decide an issue, Dad Mom shall make the final decision.

3.2 legal custody of the child(ren) shall be with Dad Mom. This parent shall keep the other parent advised of the child(ren)'s health status, education, grades, activities, legal and religious matters. This parent shall list the other parent on all forms and registrations as a parent and "emergency contact" person.

4. **Physical Custody.** The responsibility for the physical care and immediate, day-to-day supervision of the child(ren).

4.1 **Shared Physical Custody:** The parents have the ability to communicate and coordinate with each other to provide for their child(ren)'s physical care on a day-to-day basis. The schedule set forth below shall be the shared physical custody schedule for the child(ren).

4.2 **Primary Physical Custody:** the child(ren)'s needs can best be met by primary physical custody being with Dad Mom and the child(ren) spending time with Dad Mom for visitation as set forth hereinbelow .

4.3 **School Calendar.**

No later than March 1 of each year, Dad Mom shall obtain the school calendar for the next year and shall mark it with Dad's time and Mom's time for the school year, holidays and summer under this agreement and give a copy to the other parent. The parents shall discuss any differences by April 1 and the parents shall reach an agreement or use the dispute provisions of this plan by June 1. This is the calendar that will be in effect for the following year.

No later than _____ of each year, Dad Mom shall obtain the school calendar for the next year and shall mark it with Dad's time and Mom's time for the school year, holidays and summer

under this agreement and give a copy to the other parent. The parents shall discuss any differences by _____ and the parents shall reach an agreement or use the dispute provisions of this plan by _____. This is the calendar that will be in effect for the following year.

4.4 Conflicts in Scheduling.

Sometimes "holiday time" may conflict with time set aside for the other parent. When this happens, the holiday time shall be observed over all other schedules. For example, if it is Mom's alternate weekend, but Dad's Labor Day weekend, Mom shall lose her weekend.

5. Parents Living in Same Community - Custody Schedule.

5.1 Parents Living in Same Community: Regular Schedule - Infants to Age 3 (or Older).

- The child(ren) shall be with Dad Mom at the times listed below and with the other parent at all other times.
 - Tu/Thurs Eve and Sat overnight
Tuesday 4pm-7pm
Thursday 4pm-7pm
Saturday 10am-Sunday 10am
 - Tu/Thurs Eve and Sat overnight
Tuesday 5pm-7:30pm
Thursday 5pm-7:30pm
Saturday 10am-Sunday 10am
 - Wed overnight/Sat overnight
Wed 5pm-Thursday 9am
Sat 12noon-Sun 6pm
 - Wed/Fri eve and Sat overnight
Wed 5pm-7:30pm
Fri 5pm-7:30pm
Sat 5pm-Sun 6pm
 - Wed eve/Sun daytime
Wed 5pm-7:30pm
Sun 1pm-4pm

Supervised visits
Supervised visits _____ times per week.
The supervisor shall be _____(person/agency)
The times shall be: _____

- Future:
- This custody schedule shall remain the same as the child(ren) get older unless the parents agree to modify it or a court modifies the custody.
 - The custody schedule below shall apply when the child(ren) are older. The custody schedule shall change at the following time: _____
 - If one of the parents moves, the custody schedule in the "Different Communities" part of this agreement shall apply unless the parents agree differently or a court order modifies the custody.

5.2 Parents Living in Same Community: Regular Schedule - At Least Age 3 thru School Age.

- The child(ren) shall be with Dad Mom at the times listed below and with the other parent at all other times.
- If the court has ordered a weekend plan below, then any "no school" days, such as teacher in-service days, go to the parent with that weekend.

Alternate weekends:

- Alternate weekends of Friday 6pm to Monday am/school.
- Alternate weekends Friday 6pm to Sunday 6pm.
- Alternate weekends Saturday 10am to Sunday 6pm.
- Alternate weekends from: _____

Three full weekends a month:

("Full weekend" means a weekend with a Saturday and Sunday in that month.)

- First three full weekends of every month from Friday 6pm to Monday am/school.
- First three full weekends of every month from Friday 6pm to Sunday 6pm.
- First three full weekends of every month from Saturday 10am to Sunday 6pm.
- First three full weekends of every month from: _____

Every weekend:

- Every weekend from Friday 6pm to Monday am/school.
- Every weekend from Friday 6pm to Sunday 6pm.
- Every weekend from Saturday 10am to Sunday 6pm.
- Every weekend from: _____

Alternate weekends plus weeknight:

- Alternate weekends from Friday 6pm - Monday am/school plus every Wednesday 6pm - 8pm.
- Alternate weekends from Friday 6pm - Sunday 6pm plus every Wednesday 6pm - 8pm.
- Alternate weekends from Saturday 10am to Sunday 6pm plus every Wednesday 6pm - 8pm.
- Alternate weekends from: _____ plus every _____

Day visits only:

- Every Saturday from 10am to 6pm.
- Every Sunday from 10am to 6pm.
- Every _____ (day) from _____ (time) to _____ (time).
- Other:

Split every week:

- Dad Mom from Saturday at 6pm to Wednesday after school and the other parent from Wednesday after school until Saturday 6pm.
- Dad Mom from Sunday 10am to Wednesday after school and the other parent from Wednesday after school until Sunday 10am.
- Other:

Alternate weeks in each home:

- Alternate weeks in Dad's home and Mom's home with exchanges every Friday at 6pm.
- Alternate weeks in Dad's home and Mom's home with exchanges every _____(day) at _____(time).
- Other:

Alternate two weeks in each home:

- Alternate two weeks in Dad's home and Mom's home with exchanges every Friday at 6pm plus alternate Friday night from 6pm to Saturday noon with other parent.
- Alternate two weeks in Dad's home and Mom's home with exchanges every Friday at 6pm plus alternate Friday night from 6pm to 10pm with other parent.
- Alternate two weeks in Dad's home and Mom's home with exchanges every _____ (day) at _____(time) plus alternate _____(day) from _____(time) to _____ with other parent.

5.3 Parents Living in Same Community: Summer Schedule - At Least Age 3 thru School Age.

Same schedule as school year:

- The same schedule shall continue through the summer.
- The same schedule shall continue through the summer except that either parent may travel with the child(ren) for up to 15 days for a vacation with notice to the other parent at least 30 days in advance and a schedule, location and telephone numbers provided at least 10 days before travel.

Opposite schedule as school:

- The summer schedule shall be the exact opposite of the school year schedule for Dad's time and Mom's time.
- The summer schedule shall be the exact opposite of the school year schedule for Dad's time and Mom's time except that either parent may travel with the child(ren) for up to 15 days for a vacation with notice to the other parent at least 30 days in advance and a schedule, location and telephone numbers provided at least 10 days before travel.

Divided summer:

- Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from one week after school is out until July 15th and Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from July 15th until one week before school starts. The other parent shall have reasonable visits arranged between the parents during the summer.
- Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from the time school is out until _____ (date) and Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from _____ (date) until school starts. The other parent shall have reasonable visits arranged between the parents during the summer.
- Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from one week after school is out until _____ (date) and Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from _____ (date) until one week before school starts. The other parent shall have the child(ren) every week from Wednesday night at 6pm to Thursday morning.

5.4 Parents Living in Same Community: Winter School Break (Christmas).

Definition: Winter Break is 6pm the last day of school until 6pm the day before school starts again.

Winter Break is defined as:

Regular schedule or one parent:

- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular custody schedule shall have those days of Winter Break.
- Dad Mom shall have all of Winter Break every year.

All of break alternate years:

- Dad Mom shall have all of Winter Break in even odd years.
 Dad Mom shall have all of Winter Break in even odd years.

One-half of break:

- Dad Mom shall have first half of Winter Break every year and Dad Mom shall have second half of Winter Break every year.
 Dad Mom shall have first half of Winter Break in even years and Dad Mom shall have the second half of Winter Break. The schedule shall be the opposite in odd years.

Christmas Eve/Christmas Day:

- the schedule chosen above shall apply.
 in addition to the above schedule, the following applies:
 One parent Christmas Eve, one parent Christmas Day - same every year:
 Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from 10am until 10pm Christmas Eve and Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from 10pm Christmas Eve until 6pm Christmas Day every year.
 One parent Christmas Eve and one parent Christmas Day - alternate years:
 Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from 10am until 10pm Christmas Eve and Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) from 10pm Christmas Eve until 6pm Christmas Day in even years. The schedule shall be the opposite in odd years.
 One parent both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day - alternate years:
 Dad Mom shall have the child(ren) Christmas Eve from 10am to Christmas Day at 6pm in even years. The schedule shall be the opposite in odd years.

Travel during Winter Break: The above schedule for Winter Break shall apply unless a parent has elected to travel with the child(ren) under the schedule provided hereinbelow.

- Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during their time under the above schedule.
 Dad Mom may travel with the child(ren) for the entire Winter Break in even years. Dad Mom may travel for the entire Winter Break in odd years.
 If either parent is going to exercise the "travel during Winter Break" option, they must provide notice to the other parent no later than Nov 1 Nov 15 Dec 1 Dec 15 Other: _____ of when and where they plan to travel with the child(ren). At least ten days prior to traveling, the parent shall provide a schedule, location, and phone numbers for the trip.

5.5 Parents Living in Same Community: Other Holidays.

- Mother's Day/Father's Day:
- If the child(ren) are not already with the mother/father on this day, then the mother/father shall be entitled to have the child(ren) for up to 6 hours. The mother/father shall give notice to the other parent of the schedule at least two days in advance.
- Thanksgiving: defined as 10am to 8pm on Thanksgiving Day.
- defined as Wednesday after school until Sunday at 6 p.m. (time)
 - defined as _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
- Dad Mom shall have Thanksgiving every year.
- Dad Mom shall have Thanksgiving in even years and Dad Mom shall have Thanksgiving in odd years.
- Halloween: defined as 4pm to 8pm on Halloween day.
- defined as _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
- Dad Mom shall have Halloween every year.
- Dad Mom shall have Halloween in even years and Dad Mom shall have Halloween in odd years.
- Easter Sunday: defined as 10am to 6pm on Easter Sunday.
- defined as: _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
- Dad Mom shall have Easter Sunday every year.
- Dad Mom shall have Easter Sunday in even years and Dad Mom shall have Easter Sunday in odd years.
- July 4th: defined as 10am to 8pm on July 4th.
- defined as _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
- Dad Mom shall have July 4th every year.
- Dad Mom shall have July 4th in even years and Dad Mom shall have July 4th in odd years.

- Passover: defined as 6pm to 8pm.
 Dad Mom shall have the first night second night every year.
 Dad Mom shall have the first night second night every year.
 Other:
- Hanukkah: defined as 6pm to 8pm.
 Dad Mom shall have nights: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Dad Mom shall have nights: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- Yom Kippur and Roshashanah: _____
- Spring Break: defined as 6pm last day of school to 6pm the day before school starts (Sunday).
 defined as _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
 Dad Mom shall have Spring Break every year.
 Dad Mom shall have Spring Break in even years and Dad Mom shall have Spring Break in odd years.

Travel during Spring Break: The above schedule for Spring Break shall apply unless a parent has elected to travel with the child(ren) under the schedule provided hereinbelow.

- Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during their time under the above schedule.
- Dad Mom may travel with the child(ren) for the entire Spring Break in even years. Dad Mom may travel for the entire Spring Break in odd years and shall give at least 30 days notice to the other parent and a schedule, location and phone numbers at least 10 days before travel.

- Memorial Day weekend: defined as Friday 6pm to Monday 6pm.
 defined as _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
 Dad Mom shall have Memorial Day weekend every year.
 Dad Mom shall have Memorial Day weekend in even years and the other parent shall have Memorial Day weekend in odd years.

- Labor Day weekend: defined as Friday 6pm to Monday 6pm.
 defined as _____
- whichever parent the child(ren) are with that year under the regular schedule.
- Dad Mom shall have Labor Day weekend every year.
- Dad Mom shall have Labor Day weekend in even years and the other parent shall have Labor Day weekend in odd years.

5.6 Parents Living in Same Community: Birthdays.

Dad's Birthday is: _____(date)

Mom's Birthday is: _____(date)

Parent's Birthday:

- When it is Dad's or Mom's birthday, the birthday parent shall have their celebration during their regularly scheduled time with the child(ren).
- When it is Dad's or Mom's birthday, the birthday parent shall be entitled to have the child(ren) for up to six hours for a celebration on the birthday and shall give notice to the other parent of their plan to exercise this option at least three days in advance.

Child(ren)'s Birthday:

- When it is a child's birthday each parent shall hold their celebration during their regularly scheduled time with the child.
- When it is a child's birthday, Dad shall hold a celebration during even years and Mom shall hold a celebration during odd years.
- The parents shall hold a joint birthday celebration every year with Dad organizing it during even years and Mom organizing it during odd years.

6. Parents Living in Same Community: Transportation and Exchanges of Child(ren).

6.1 Transportation.

- The parent receiving the child(ren) shall transport the child(ren).
- Dad Mom shall provide all the transportation between parents.

6.2 Exchanges.

- Exchanges shall be at mother's and father's homes unless the parents agree to another place.

- Exchanges shall be at _____ unless the parents agree to another place.
- Exchanges shall occur on time. Each parent shall be on time for the drop off and pick up of the child(ren) and shall have the child(ren) ready. If a parent is more than 15 minutes late without contacting the other parent to make other arrangements, the parent with the child(ren) may proceed with other plans and activities for the child(ren).
- Exchanges shall occur on time. Each parent shall be on time for the drop off and pick up of the child(ren) and shall have the child(ren) ready. If a parent is more than _____ late without contacting the other parent to make other arrangements, the parent with the child(ren) may proceed with other plans and activities for the child(ren).

7. Move by Parent - Notice and Future Schedule.

- Each parent shall give at least 120 days notice to the other parent of any intent to move.
- Each parent shall give at least _____ days notice to the other parent of any intent to move.
- When one parent moves, the "Different Communities" part of this agreement shall apply until the parents reach a modified parenting agreement or the court decides a modification after one of the parents has filed a Motion to Modify Custody. This shall be considered to be "temporary custody and visitation" and either parent will be free file a motion with the court because of of the move arguing that there has been a substantial change in circumstances that requires a modficiation in the child(ren)'s best interest.
- The child(ren) shall remain with the non-moving parent and the children shall have visitation with the moving parent as provided in the "Different Communities" part of this agreement until the court decides a modification after one of the parents has filed a Motion to Modify Custody. This shall be considered to be "temporary custody and visitation" and either parent will be free file a motion with the court because of of the move arguing that there has been a substantial change in circumstances that requires a modficiation in the child(ren)'s best interest.

8. Parents Living in Different Communities - Custody Schedule.

- If the parents have been living in the same community and one parent moves, the child(ren) shall remain with Dad Mom the non-moving parent and the following schedule for visits with the moving parent shall

apply unless the parents agree differently or the court modifies the custody.

- The parents are or shall soon be living in different communities. The child(ren) shall be with Dad Mom except for the times stated below when our child(ren) shall visit with Dad Mom.

8.1 Parents Living in Different Communities: Infant to Age 3 (or Older).

- The parties' infant/toddler shall have the same visitation as is provided in this plan for the siblings in the other part of this agreement.
- Dad Mom Moving Parent shall travel to the community that the child(ren) are in _____ times per year, with 30 days notice to the other parent, and shall have daily visits of at least 4 hours and increasing to alternate day overnights. The visiting parent shall provide information as to schedule, location and telephone numbers for each visit.
- Dad Mom Moving Parent shall travel to the community that the child(ren) are in ___ times per year, with 30 days notice to the other parent. After a re-acquaintance, the parent then may take the child(ren) for a trip. The re-acquaintance visits shall be at least two 4-hour visits on different days in a location familiar to the children and in the presence of a third person with whom the children are familiar and comfortable. The child(ren) may then travel for a visit with Dad Mom Moving Parent for up to ___ days. The traveling parent shall provide information as to schedules, locations and telephone numbers for the visit at least ten days in advance.

8.2 Parents Living in Different Communities: Summer Visits - At Least Age 3 thru 5 Years (or Older).

- the child(ren), aged 3-5 years, shall have the same visitation set out hereinbelow for the siblings in the other part of this agreement.
- Dad Mom Moving Parent shall have summer visitation
 - 3 weeks when age 3
 - 4 weeks when age 4
 - 5 weeks when age 5

The visit shall not begin until at least one week after school is out and shall end at least one week before school begins. No later than April 1 each year Dad Mom Moving Parent shall notify the other parent of the dates of the summer visit and what the transportation arrangements will be. The parent shall provide information as to schedules, locations and telephone numbers for the visit at least ten days in advance of travel.

- The summer visit shall continue to be 6 weeks every summer.

Beginning the summer of _____ (year), the summer visit shall be as below .

8.3 Parents Living in Different Communities: Summer Visits - At Least Age 6 thru School Age.

Dad Mom Moving Parent shall have summer visitation from one week after school is out until one week before school begins. No later than April 1 each year Dad Mom Moving Parent shall notify the other parent of the dates of the summer visitation and what the transportation arrangements will be. The parent shall provide information as to the schedules, locations and telephone numbers for the visit at least ten days in advance of travel.

Dad Mom Moving Parent shall have summer visitation from one week after school is out until one week before school begins. No later than _ each year Dad Mom Moving Parent shall notify the other parent of the dates of the summer visitation and what the transportation arrangements will be. The parent shall provide information as to the schedules, locations and telephone numbers for the visit at least _____ days in advance of travel.

Dad Mom Moving Parent shall have summer visitation of 8 weeks each summer to begin no earlier than one week after school is out and to end at least one week before school begins. No later than April 1 each year Dad Mom Moving Parent shall notify the other parent of the dates of the summer visitation and what the transportation arrangements will be. The parent shall provide information as to the schedules, locations and telephone numbers for the visit at least ten days in advance of travel.

8.4 Parents Living in Different Communities: Failure to Give Notice / Loss of Summer Visit.

The parent who is entitled to the summer visitation has the duty to notify the other parent of their intention to have the child(ren) for summer visitation by the date provided in the previous paragraph. If the parent has not given notice of the dates they intend to exercise summer visitation, the parent the child(ren) are with may choose the dates.

The parent who is entitled to the summer visitation has the duty to notify the other parent of their intention to have the child(ren) for summer visitation by the date provided in the previous paragraph. If the parent has not given notice of their intention to exercise summer visitation, the parent the child(ren) are with may assume there shall be no summer visit and make other plans with the child(ren).

8.5 Parents Living in Different Communities: Winter School Break (Christmas).

Definition: defined as the day school is out until the day before school starts.

defined as: _____

One parent every year:

Dad Mom shall have all of Winter Break every year.

Parents all of break alternate years:

Dad Mom shall have all of Winter Break in even odd years.

Dad Mom shall have all of Winter Break in even odd years.

Parents half of break every year:

Dad Mom shall have first half of Winter Break in even odd years and

Dad Mom shall have first half of Winter Break in even odd years.

The other parent shall have the second half of Winter Break.

Away parent all of break plus one-half of break alternate years:

The parent who does not live in the same community with the child(ren) shall have all of Winter Break in even odd years and the second half of Winter Break beginning after Christmas Day in the alternate year.

Parent travels:

The parent who does not live in the same community with the child(ren) shall travel to the child(ren)'s community and shall have time with the child(ren) as follows: _____

8.6 Parents Living in Different Communities: Spring Break.

Definition: Spring break is the school break beginning on the last day of school and ending on the day before school starts again.

Spring break is defined as: _____

Dad Mom shall have Spring Break every year.

Dad Mom shall have Spring Break in even odd years and the other parent shall have Spring Break in even odd years.

The parent who does not live in the same community with the child(ren) shall travel to the child(ren)'s community and shall have time with the child(ren) as follows: _____

8.7 Parents Living in Different Communities: Other Holidays.

If the parent who does not live in the same community as the child(ren) comes to visit, the parent with the child shall arrange reasonable time for the child(ren) to be with the visiting parent. The visiting parent shall

provide information as to schedule, location, and telephone number where the child(ren) will be.

- If the parents have the financial ability to pay and travel is reasonable, considering the distance, time, school, and the child(ren)'s age, the custodial parent may agree to visits with the other parent for other holidays not listed above.

8.8 Parents Living in Different Communities: Birthdays.

Dad's Birthday is: _____ (date)

Mom's Birthday is: _____ (date)

Parent's Birthday:

- When it is Dad's or Mom's birthday and the child(ren) are not with that parent, the other parent shall assist the child(ren) in telephoning the birthday parent.

Child(ren)'s Birthday:

- When it is our child(ren)'s birthday, the parent the child is not with shall telephone the child and the other parent shall make the child available to talk with the parent on their birthday.

9. Parents Living in Different Communities: Transportation.

9.1 By Car

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by car, Dad Mom Moving Parent shall provide transportation both ways.
- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by car, the parent receiving the child(ren) shall transport the child(ren).

9.2 By Airplane.

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, they shall assist their child(ren) by considering jet lag, settling in times, and "best option in light of the price" schedules appropriate to the child(ren)'s age and needs.
- When they live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, the parents shall split the cost of the summer visit each paying half. Dad Mom Moving Parent shall purchase the ticket and the other parent shall reimburse within 30 days. Transportation for other visits shall be paid by the away parent that does not live in the same community as the child(ren).

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, Dad Mom Moving Parent shall purchase all roundtrip tickets for all trips and the other parent shall reimburse half of the cost of the child(ren)'s ticket within 30 days.

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, the costs of roundtrip tickets shall be paid by each parent as follows:

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Break | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Break/Christmas | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad | <input type="checkbox"/> Mom | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving Parent |

- If a parent cannot financially pay for transportation, then the other parent has the option of [but is not required to] paying for the transportation for the visit to take place.

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, the child(ren) may miss school half-day 1 day 2 days, if they are otherwise doing well in school, in order to accommodate travel arrangements and be with the other parent.

9.3 Airplane Escorts.

- The parents shall consult with each other about whether an escort is appropriate for the child(ren) when they are going to be making an airplane trip even after the airline on which they will be traveling no longer requires an escort.

- The custodial parent shall make the decision as to whether an escort is appropriate for the child(ren) when they are going to be making an airplane trip even after the airline on which they will be traveling no longer requires an escort .

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, the costs of roundtrip tickets for any escorts, including for a parent, shall be split 50/50.

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, the costs of roundtrip tickets for a parent escort shall be paid by the parent doing the escort.

- When the parents live in different communities where transportation will be by airplane, the costs of roundtrip tickets for a parent escort shall be paid by Dad Mom Moving Parent .

10. Vacations and Travel by Child(ren).

- Either parent may travel with the child(ren) during their custody time.
 - The parent traveling with the child(ren) shall give the other parent at least ___ days notice before traveling if the travel will be for a period in excess of three days (unless there is an emergency in which case as much notice as possible shall be given), and shall provide the other parent with a schedule, locations and phone numbers at least ____days before traveling.
- The child(ren) may travel with others, such as a sports team, church, or school activity, with relatives or similar travel as arranged by the parent the child(ren) are with during that parent's time.
- If the child(ren) are traveling with others, such as with a sports team, church, or school activity, with relatives or similar travel for more than _____days, the parent that has consented to the travel during their time shall give the information to the other parent in advance of the travel.

11. Information About Events and Activities.

- When the parents live in the same community each parent shall make a good faith effort to give information to the other parent about events and activities in their child(ren)'s lives like school programs, concerts, award ceremonies, plays, sports events and other things the child(ren) are participating in. Sometimes this information may be at the last minute but this happens with child(ren) and each parent shall make an effort to let the other parent know so that they can attend or talk about it with the child(ren).
- When the parents live in different communities each parent shall make a good faith effort to send the other report cards, school calendars, school pictures, copies of awards or programs from events and activities their child(ren) are involved in.

12. Parent Traveling.

- If either parent is traveling, they shall let the other parent know in advance where they can be reached in the event of an emergency or if the child(ren) want to contact them.
- If either parent is traveling, they shall leave information with another adult in their home where they can be reached in the event of an emergency or if the child(ren) want to contact them.

13. Changes or Modification of the Agreement.

- The parents can vary this agreement for special events, changes in circumstances and to adjust to our child(ren)'s schedule or a parent's

schedule or make other desired changes when both parents agree. However, when both parents do not agree to change something, this agreement is in effect. Either of the parents may file a Motion to Modify Child Custody with the court when that parent believes that there has been a substantial change in circumstances such that it is in the best interest of their child(ren) that the agreement be substantially modified by the court.

- Minor changes in the agreement, such as travel times or exchange times can be put in a writing, signed by both parents, for clarification and for a record, but are not required to be put in writing and need not be filed with the court .
- Any change in the agreement must be put in writing signed by both parents.

14. Care of Our Child(ren).

14.1 Parent Remarks and Behavior.

- The child(ren) have the right to be free of bad comments and behavior by one parent about the other. The parents shall not badmouth, criticize, roll our eyes, be sarcastic and otherwise be disrespectful of the other parent in the presence of our child(ren) and the parents shall not let others do this.

14.2 Child(ren) as Messengers.

- All communications regarding the child(ren) shall be between the parents only and the parents shall not use the child(ren) or anyone else (unless ordered by the court to use a third party as a messenger) to convey information, ask questions or set up custody changes.
- The parents shall keep a notebook that goes back and forth with the child(ren) that gives information about their schedule, problems, eating, sleeping, cute stories, new experiences and other information for the other parent. The parents shall stop using the notebook only when both parents agree it is no longer necessary.

14.3 Discipline.

- Either parent may use reasonable discipline techniques, but neither parent shall use physical discipline.
- Either parent may use reasonable discipline techniques, with physical discipline as a last resort.
- Either parent may use reasonable discipline techniques, including physical discipline.

14.4 Education.

- Both parents may participate in school conferences, events and activities and may consult with teachers and other school personnel. Each parent may contact the school to receive grades, attendance, calendars, schedules, mailings and notices.

15. Decision-Making.

15.1 Communication Between Parents.

- The parents shall communicate with each other:
 - in person
 - by telephone
 - by letter
 - by e-mail
 - other:

15.2 Day-to-Day Decisions.

- Each parent shall make decisions regarding day-to-day care of each child while the child is residing with that parent. Either parent may make emergency decisions affecting the health and safety of the child(ren) and will advise the other parent of the decision as soon as possible.

15.3 Records.

- Both parents shall have full access to school, day care, medical and other records of the child(ren).
- Both parents shall have equal and independent authority to confer with the child(ren)'s school, day care and other programs with regard to the child(ren)'s educational, emotional and social progress.

15.4 Braces.

- If a dentist or orthodontist recommends braces for a child the parents shall cooperate to provide them.
- If a dentist or orthodontist recommends braces for a child, the custodial parent shall obtain a second opinion and if it also recommends that the child needs braces then the parents shall provide them.
- The parents shall consider braces as any other non-emergency medical decision.

- The custodial parent shall make the decision as to whether a child will be provided with braces if a dentist or orthodontist recommends braces for the child.

16. Disputes.

- Whenever possible the parents shall discuss the issues and attempt to reach an agreement based on what is best for their child(ren) at that particular time.
- If the parents are unable to reach an agreement on an important issue about their child(ren) after they have discussed it with each other, either parent may initiate dispute resolution by:
 - arranging for the parents to meet with a counselor to discuss and try and reach agreement.
 - arranging for the parents to meet with a trained mediator to try and reach an agreement.
 - _____(name) has agreed to be an arbitrator and after each parent presents what they think is best for their child(ren) the arbitrator shall make the final decision.

17. Contact with the Child(ren) When with the Other Parent.

17.1 Telephone.

- The parents shall each try to maintain answering machines so that the child(ren) can leave and receive the parents' messages.
- The child(ren) may telephone the other parent whenever they want to.
- The parent the child(ren) are not with shall make an effort to talk at least _____ times a week month by calling the child(ren) at reasonable times.
- The parent the child(ren) are not with shall telephone on the following days and times:
- If a message is left from the parent the child(ren) are not with, the other parent shall assist the child(ren) in returning the call.
- Reasonable times to call the child(ren) at the other parent's home are:
 - between 8am and 8pm
 - between ___ am and ___ pm
- telephone calls and other communication shall not be monitored by the other parent unless they believe in good faith that the child is having a problem.

17.2 Mail.

- The child(ren) shall be given all mail and packages sent by the other parent. If any mail is withheld the other parent shall be informed immediately.
- The child(ren) and the parents may communicate by email when computers are available.
- Either parent may send audio tapes, including story tapes and video tapes to the child(ren).

18. Re-Involving A Parent.

- Dad Mom has not had frequent contact with the child(ren) for approximately _____, and wishes to begin more actively participating in our child(ren)'s life. To make this transition work for the child(ren):
 - Both parents shall seek counseling to assist them in helping the child(ren) with this transition and to receive advice about how to make the transition work.
 - The parents shall begin contact with the child(ren) by having the following schedule of contacts: The re-acquaintance visits shall be at least _____ 4-hour visits (on different days) per week in a location familiar to the children and in the presence of a third person with whom the children are familiar and comfortable.
 - After the above schedule of contacts has been kept for _____(time), the parents shall reach an agreement about increasing the time the child(ren) spend with the other parent. If they cannot agree they shall use the dispute resolution portions of this parenting plan to resolve the dispute.

19. Child Care.

19.1 Parents Living in Same Community - First Option Other Parent.

- Each parent shall call the other parent and give them first option to care for the child(ren) when they need childcare.
- Each parent shall call the other parent and give them first option to care for the child(ren) when we need childcare for more than:
 - 2 hours 4 hours 6 hours 8 hours

19.2 Parents Living in Different Communities - First Option Other Parent.

- If the parent who the child(ren) are with will be traveling, is ill, is deployed, is working out of town or otherwise unavailable to personally care for the child(ren) for an extended period, the other parent will be given first option to care for the child(ren) in the

child(ren)'s home community or the other parent's community, depending on what is best for the child(ren) at that time.

19.3 Child Care by Other People.

- Each parent is free to choose appropriate child care providers.
- Any child care provider for our child(ren) shall be:
 - a licensed child care provider.
 - a close relative or friend.
 - over the age of _____.

20. Grandparents and Extended Family.

- Each parent shall provide the child(ren) with visitation with the grandparents and extended family on their own side of the family as they decide is in the child(ren)'s best interest during their custody time.
- The parents shall cooperate to help the child(ren) attend special events with grandparents and extended family by making reasonable requests of each other, considering the school situation and the child(ren)'s best interest and needs.

21. Parents Same Community or Different Communities: Transition Times.

- When the child(ren) has to travel by air or car long distances that the parents shall each reassure them, tell them about the schedule, and use airline services that will help the child(ren).
- The parents shall assist their child(ren) to have comfort items like blankets, stuffed animals, and favorite things with them when they go from one home to the other.
- Each parent shall give the other parent information about the child(ren)'s homework, school projects, appointments and activities that need attention while the child(ren) are with the other parent.
- The parents shall talk to each other about the child(ren)'s sleep and eating schedule, any medications or health matters and their general condition before exchanges.
- When the parents are exchanging the child(ren) they shall not discuss other issues and that they shall not fight, be sarcastic or demonstrate anger during the exchange.

22. Federal Taxes.

- Federal tax law applies.

Dad Mom shall claim the child(ren) as a dependent on his/her federal income taxes each year.

The parents shall claim their child(ren) on federal income taxes each year as follows:

child: _____ Dad Mom

child: _____ Dad Mom

child: _____ Dad Mom

child: _____ Dad Mom

Other:

23. Permanent Fund Dividend.

Dad Mom shall apply for the child(ren)'s Permanent Fund Dividend each year and (1) may use half of the PFD in the best interest of the child(ren); (2) shall place half of the PFD in an interest-bearing account; (3) shall provide the other parent with proof of deposit of the PFD and an annual statement by February 1 of each year; and (4) shall pay any taxes out of the child(ren)'s account.

Dad Mom shall apply for the child(ren)'s Permanent Fund Dividend each year and (1) may use the money in the best interest of the child(ren) or save it; (2) shall keep a written accounting of how the money was used; and (3) shall pay any taxes.

Dad Mom shall apply for the child(ren)'s Permanent Fund Dividend each year and (1) place the money in an interest-bearing account investment account; (2) shall provide the other parent with proof of deposit of the PFD and an annual statement by February 1 each year; and (3) shall pay the taxes from the child(ren)'s account. Withdrawals from this account may only be made if both parents agree or by a court order.

Dad Mom shall apply for the child(ren)'s Permanent Fund Dividend each year and (1) shall place the money in an interest-bearing savings account that is in the name of both parents and requires both parent's signatures for withdrawal of funds; and (2) shall pay any taxes.