

**DEPARTMENT N DEFAULT HOLIDAY AND VACATION PLAN**

THE COURT ENCOURAGES THE PARENTS TO COMMUNICATE REGARDING SHARING TIME WITH THEIR CHILDREN FOR HOLIDAY AND VACATION. The following **HOLIDAY AND VACATION PLAN** is a “default” schedule where parents are unable to otherwise agree. Therefore the parents may agree in a signed writing to deviate from this schedule, and this “default” plan shall apply where they cannot agree. HOLIDAYS take precedence over RESIDENTIAL TIME, and no party shall give notice to take VACATION TIME during the other party’s HOLIDAY TIME.

**ODD YEAR**

**EVEN YEAR**

**THREE-DAY HOLIDAYS**

The holiday visitation shall begin at 3 PM (or after school on school days) on the Friday prior to the holiday and conclude at 9 AM the day following the three-day holiday weekend. If the holiday is not attached to a three day weekend, the applicable party shall spend the holiday with the children from 9 AM to 9PM.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	MOM	DAD
PRESIDENT’S DAY	DAD	MOM
MEMORIAL DAY	MOM	DAD
INDEPENDENCE DAY	DAD	MOM
LABOR DAY	MOM	DAD
BOTH NEVADA ADMISSION DAY & HALLOWEEN	DAD	MOM
VETERANS DAY	MOM	DAD

**INDIVIDUAL DAYS**

The holiday visitation shall begin at 9 AM on the individual holiday (or after school on school days), and end at 9 PM the same day. The year indicated is the calendar year and not the age of a child or parent.

MOTHER’S DAY	MOM	MOM
FATHER’S DAY	DAD	DAD
MOTHER’S BIRTHDAY	MOM	MOM
FATHER’S BIRTHDAY	DAD	DAD
CHILDREN’S BIRTHDAY	DAD	MOM

**ODD YEAR**

**EVEN YEAR**

**EASTER/SPRING BREAK**

The holiday visitation shall begin at 9 AM following the last day of school and concludes at 12:00 noon the day before returning to school. If a child must travel outside of the county for the holiday, they should be home no later than 7 PM the evening before school resumes. If the child is not in school, the parents shall refer to the Clark County School District Calendar for the school zone where the primary custodian resides regarding exact dates for travel.

**EASTER/SPRING BREAK**

**MOM**

**DAD**

**THANKSGIVING**

The holiday visitation shall begin after school on Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving, or at 6 PM Wednesday if school is not in session, and ends at 12:00 noon the day before returning to school, or if no school, on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. If a child must travel outside of the county for the holiday, they should be home no later than 7 PM the evening before school resumes.

**THANKSGIVING**

**MOM**

**DAD**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY & WINTER BREAK**

The first segment of Winter Break shall begin after school on the last day of school preceding Christmas and will extend until 12 PM on Christmas Day. The second segment of Winter Break shall begin at 12 PM on Christmas Day and will extend until 7 PM the evening before school resumes. If the child is not in school, the parents shall refer to the Clark County School District Calendar for the school zone where the primary custodian resides regarding exact dates.

**CHRISTMAS SEGMENT 1**

**DAD**

**MOM**

**CHRISTMAS SEGMENT 2**

**MOM**

**DAD**

**SUMMER/TRACK BREAK VACATIONS**

Each parent shall be entitled to a minimum of one (1) vacation each year, not to exceed a consecutive two (2) week period, unless there is a mutual written agreement otherwise.

During the year a parent has the right to designate their vacation time first, failing to do so by certified mail by May 1<sup>st</sup> in that year will permit the other parent to make plans via certified mail to the other parent as of May 2<sup>nd</sup>. The earlier certified mail stamp will prevail as to the parent who made the earlier plans where there is a conflict regarding first in time. HOLIDAYS take precedence over RESIDENTIAL TIME, and no party shall give notice to take VACATION TIME during the other party's HOLIDAY TIME.

**VACATION SELECTION PRIORITY**

**MOM**

**DAD**

**ODD YEAR**

**EVEN YEAR**

**RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS**

Where the parents do not share the same religious beliefs, each parent shall have the right to provide religious instruction to the child unless there is a child welfare or endangerment issue that where the parents cannot resolve, may be presented to the Court. Additionally, where both parents are of the same faith (e.g. Jewish, Catholic, etc.), both parents shall have the opportunity to enjoy the right to celebrate that holiday with the child. However, where the parent with the right to celebrate that holiday with the child does not intend to observe the formal ceremonies, that parent shall make the child available to the other parent for attendance at temple, mass, religious instruction, etc. Where one or both parents practice another religion, they are to alternate those holidays as provided in the following example for Jewish Holidays. Following is a non-inclusive list of other religions where parents shall alternate holidays: Buddhist, Hindu, Greek Orthodox, Eastern and Russian Orthodox, Islamic, World Wide Church of God, Protestant, Lutheran, Baha'i, Church of Latter Day Saints, Sikh, Roman Catholic, Armenian Holidays, Eid of Adha, Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese New Year, etc. JEWISH HOLIDAY EXAMPLE:

<b>PASSOVER</b>	<b>DAD</b>	<b>MOM</b>
<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>	<b>MOM</b>	<b>DAD</b>
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>	<b>DAD</b>	<b>MOM</b>
<b>HANUKKAH</b>	<b>MOM</b>	<b>DAD</b>
<b>BAR MITZVAH ARRANGEMENTS</b>	<b>DAD</b>	<b>MOM</b>

**NOTE: WHERE THERE IS AN OVERLAP OF CONFLICTING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS, THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY SHALL PREVAIL:**

<b>OVERLAP PRECEDENT:</b>	<b>MOM</b>	<b>DAD</b>
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