

**STARK COUNTY FAMILY COURT
PARENTING TIME SCHEDULE #5
(long-distance)**

Parenting time between the child(ren) and parents may take place at such times as the parties may agree, however, absent agreement of the parties to the contrary, each parent shall follow these requirements.

1. The nonresidential parent shall be afforded eight (8) weeks of parenting time with the child(ren) during the traditional summer school vacation months of June, July, and August.

These visits may occur in blocks of time of _____ weeks. The nonresidential parent shall provide advanced notice of intent to exercise this parenting time of not less than sixty (60) days. The nonresidential parent's choice of vacation has priority over the residential parent's choice unless the residential parent is required by an employer to give more than a sixty (60) day notice of intent to take a vacation and the nonresidential parent has no such requirement. Likewise, the residential parent must give the nonresidential parent not less than sixty (60) day advance written notice of vacations or special plans for the child(ren) to avoid planning conflicts.

Summer school necessary for the child(ren) to pass to the next grade must be attended. Extended parenting time may be scheduled by either parent during a mandatory summer school period, but the child(ren) must attend all classes.

Each parent must provide the other parent with destination, times of arrival and departure, and method of travel if the vacation will be outside the parent's community.

2. The nonresidential parent shall be responsible for picking up the child(ren) or otherwise arranging transportation at the commencement of parenting time. The residential parent shall be responsible for picking up the child(ren) or otherwise arranging transportation at the conclusion of parenting time.
3. The nonresidential parent shall be entitled to one (1) additional week during Christmas holiday and one (1) additional week during the Easter break. Christmas parenting time shall commence December 26th and will run until January 1st. Easter parenting time shall be arranged by the nonresidential parent at least thirty (30) days in advance and may include Easter day during odd numbered years.
4. The nonresidential parent is entitled to reasonable parenting time at such times as the parent may return to Stark County.
5. The nonresidential parent is entitled to contact with the child(ren) at least once a week at the nonresidential parent's cost. This contact may be by telephone, mail, e-mail, or other

electronic communication available. If the nonresidential parent attempts to reach the child(ren) via phone call and the child(ren) is/are not available, the child(ren) should return the telephone call as soon as practical. The residential parent shall keep the nonresidential parent informed of a telephone number where the child(ren) can be reached. Each parent shall encourage free communication between the child(ren) and the other parent, and shall not do anything to impede or restrict reasonable communication by telephone, mail, e-mail, or other electronic communication between the child(ren) and the other parent, whether initiated by the child(ren) or the other parent. Parents need to be aware that older children and teens text rather than having telephone conversations. Any mail or e-mail between the child(ren) and either parent shall be strictly confidential and shall not be opened or read by the other parent.

6. These orders will be modified by the Court if there is good cause shown for such change.
7. **IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED** that the parties abide by these order in the best interest of the child(ren). Failure of either party to abide by these orders could result in a finding of contempt. This includes the orders that require the residential parent to take the child(ren) for parenting time on the ordered days.