

57TH CIRCUIT COURT
EMMET COUNTY FRIEND OF THE COURT
HOLIDAY PARENTING TIME POLICY

Michigan Law states that it is presumed to be in the best interests of a child to have a strong relationship with both parents. The Court is required to order parenting time in a way that will promote this strong relationship. The 57th Circuit Court has established the Holiday Parenting Time Policy, as set forth below and referenced in your Court Order, to apply in your case.

HOLIDAY	EVEN NUMBERED YEARS	ODD NUMBERED YEARS
Easter	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from Friday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from Friday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm
Spring Break * <i>Children Enrolled in grades K-12*</i>	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from after school on the day of school recess until 6:00 pm the night prior to school resuming	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from after school on the day of school recess until 6:00 pm the night prior to school resuming
Memorial Day	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from Friday at 6:00 pm until Monday at 6:00 pm	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from Friday at 6:00 pm until Monday at 6:00 pm
Mother's Day & Father's Day	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time every Mother's Day from Saturday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm <i>Father</i> shall have parenting time every Father's Day from Saturday at 6:00 pm until Sunday at 6:00 pm	
Fourth of July	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from July 3 rd at 6:00 pm until July 5 th at 6:00 pm	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from July 3 rd at 6:00 pm until July 5 th at 6:00 pm
Labor Day	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from Friday at 6:00 pm until Monday at 6:00 pm	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from Friday at 6:00 pm until Monday at 6:00 pm
Halloween	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm

HOLIDAY	EVEN NUMBERED YEARS	ODD NUMBERED YEARS
Thanksgiving	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from Wednesday at 6:00 pm until Friday at 6:00 pm	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from Wednesday at 6:00 pm until Friday at 6:00 pm
Christmas	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from December 23 rd at 9:00 am until December 24 th at 9:00 pm <i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from December 24 th at 9:00 pm until December 26 th at 9:00 am	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from December 23 rd at 9:00 am until December 24 th at 9:00 pm <i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from December 24 th at 9:00 pm until December 26 th at 9:00 am
Christmas Break <i>*Children Enrolled grades K-12*</i>	<i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time beginning December 26 th at 9:00 am until NOON on the date that is ½ of the remaining Christmas Break <i>Father</i> shall have parenting time from NOON on the date that is ½ of the remaining Christmas Break until 6:00 pm the evening prior to school resuming. *December 23 rd -25 th are not included when calculating ½ of Christmas Break parenting time	<i>Father</i> shall have parenting time beginning December 26 th at 9:00 am until NOON on the date that is ½ of the remaining Christmas Break <i>Mother</i> shall have parenting time from NOON on the date that is ½ of the remaining Christmas Break until 6:00 pm the evening prior to school resuming. *December 23 rd -25 th are not included when calculating ½ of Christmas Break parenting time

SPRING BREAK and CHRISTMAS BREAK shall follow the Petoskey Public School District Calendar, unless otherwise ordered by the Court

TRANSPORTATION

The receiving parent shall provide transportation, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties, in writing.

OTHER PROVISIONS

Holiday Parenting Time, as outlined in this policy, will take precedence over all other parenting time and make-up parenting time is not afforded. Holiday parenting time does not alter the rotation of regularly scheduled parenting time.

When there is more than one (1) child named in the Order, parenting time shall follow the schedule for the oldest child, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.

The Emmet County Friend of the Court Office must enforce parenting time specifically as ordered. If parties would like to discuss making changes to their parenting time schedule they may inquire of their options by contacting the Emmet County Friend of the Court Office at 231-348-1717


Honorable Jennifer E. Deegan (P55828)

11.5.2024
Dated