

(CAPTION)

CONSENT AGREEMENT

We have agreed to the following appropriate arrangement for the custody of our children:

1. The parents shall share the legal and physical custody of their child(ren). The names of the child(ren) are as follows:_____.

2. The child(ren) shall reside with his/her/their mother/father at _____, except that the mother/father shall have partial custody/visitation with the child(ren) as follows:

a. Weekdays - _____

b. Weekends - _____

c. Summer/Vacation periods - _____

d. Holidays of Thanksgiving - _____

Easter - _____

Christmas - _____

The non-festive holidays of July Fourth, Memorial Day, and Labor Day shall be -____

OTHER - _____

3. The children shall be with the mother on Mother's Day and with the father on Father's Day. The hours shall be from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. unless mutually agreed otherwise.

4. All holiday schedules shall supersede any other partial custody or visitation schedule unless the parties mutually agree to do otherwise.

5. Each parent shall keep the other informed of the child(ren)'s health, progress in school, and general welfare and shall consult the other parent concerning major decisions affecting the child(ren).

6. Each parent is entitled to receive directly from schools, health care providers, or other relevant sources, information concerning their child(ren).

7. Neither parent shall engage in any conduct which presents to the child(ren) a negative or hostile view of the other.

8. Each parent shall encourage the child(ren) to comply with the custody arrangement and foster in the child(ren) a positive view of the other.

9. This custody arrangement may be modified by an agreement of the parties when required for the best interest of the child(ren).

10. Each parent shall plan a birthday celebration for the child(ren) on his or her regularly scheduled partial custody day near the child(ren)'s birthday.

11. This custody arrangement may be modified by an agreement of the parties when required for the best interest of the child(ren). The term "mutual agreement" contemplates good faith discussions by both parents to reach an agreement as to specific dates and times of partial custody or visitation, and the unilateral determination of one parent to deny contact shall be viewed as a violation of this provisions.

12. The parents agree, as a condition of this consent order, to attend the "Children Coping With Divorce" Seminar.

13. VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDER BY ANY PERSON MAY REUSLT IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES, INCLUDING PROSECUTION TO SECTION 2904 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CRIMES CODE, INTERFERENCE WITH CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

14. Relocation Notice. No party with custody rights to a child may relocate with the child prior to agreement of all parties with custody rights to the child or prior approval of court. Relocation is defined as changing residence of the child which significantly impairs the ability of the non relocating party to exercise custodial rights. A party proposing relocation must comply with all provisions of 23 Pa. C.S. Section 5337 before relocating with the child. A sample relocation notice and counter-affidavit are available at www.ericountygov.org/courts/custodyconciliation.aspx

15. Jurisdiction of the aforementioned child and this matter shall remain in the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, Pennsylvania unless and until jurisdiction would change under the Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act.

We agree to abide by the agreement developed this _____ day of _____, 20____, and submit to the Court of Common Pleas to be formalized into an order of court.

Mother

Father

Attorney

Attorney

Witnessed by: _____
Custody Conciliator