



**Montgomery County Common Pleas Court
Juvenile Division**

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Parenting Time Guidance

On March 12, 2020, Ohio Governor Mike DeWine announced his decision to close all Ohio public schools until April 3, 2020, in the interest of protecting public safety during the Coronavirus outbreak, or COVID-19. In making this announcement, Governor DeWine called the closure an “extended spring break” for students. This phrase has caused some confusion for parents subject to the Montgomery County Juvenile Court’s Standard Order of Parenting Time and their own agreements for parenting time.

Therefore, the Juvenile Court finds it necessary to clarify its interpretation of spring break parenting time given the current circumstances. The Court hereby defines spring break as the previously scheduled spring break set forth by the school on the school calendar for the 2019-2020 school year. Moreover, all parenting time and shared parenting orders shall proceed as written and the parties shall make every effort to reasonably cooperate to ensure that the best interest of their child(ren) are being met during this difficult time.