

1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF STATE OF OREGON  
2 FOR MARION COUNTY

3 In the Matter of )  
4 ) 20MARPJO No. 20-16  
5 Marion County Circuit Court )  
6 ) PRESIDING JUDGE ORDER  
7 ) ADDRESSING SALEM KEIZER  
8 ) SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTANCE  
9 ) LEARNING/COVID-19 SCHOOL  
10 ) CALENDAR  
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12 The Presiding Judge of the Marion County Circuit Court makes the following findings:

- 13 1. Many parties in Marion County Circuit Court cases involving custody and parenting  
14 time have parenting plans that provide for additional parenting time for a parent in  
15 the event of a calendared school holiday.
- 16 2. The Salem Keizer School District (“SKSD”) has adopted a variety of initiatives in  
17 response to the Covid-19 pandemic to facilitate distance learning, so that students  
18 may continue their education while engaging in appropriate social distancing,  
19 including the Enhanced Digital and Guided Education and Comprehensive Distance  
20 Learning Programs (“EDGE/CDL”).
- 21 3. EDGE provides for two hours of direct teacher support on Mondays. For students  
22 participating in CDL, Mondays are student support days, during which students are  
23 expected to log-in for teacher interaction or extra teacher support for up to two hours  
24 if needed. In addition, school athletic practices and events are also scheduled for on  
25 Mondays. SKSD considers Monday to be a school day.
- 26 4. Disputes between parents have arisen over whether Mondays should be interpreted  
27 as “Holidays,” “School Holidays” or “School Days” on the current Salem Keizer  
28 School District calendar.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Marion County Circuit Court interprets the Salem Keizer  
School District calendar, including days on which students are receiving EDGE or CDL  
services, as follows:

Unless the parties agree otherwise:

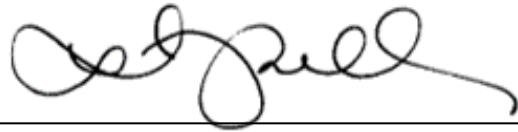
1. **School activities associated with EDGE/CDL programs:** These activities, which  
normally take place on Mondays during the school year, are treated as regular school  
days rather than holidays.

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2. **Holidays or School Holidays:** Only days identified on the Salem Keizer School District Calendar for Parents<sup>1</sup> as either “no student contact” or “no school” qualify as “Holidays” or “School Holidays” for the purposes of interpreting parenting plans that make reference to the Salem Keizer School District calendar specifically, or for parenting plans relating to students enrolled in Salem Keizer Public Schools.

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Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020

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**Circuit Court Judge Tracy A. Prall**

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<sup>1</sup> Available in English here: <https://mk0salkeizk12or7kyfk.kinstacdn.com/wp-content/uploads/calendars/calendar-parents-2020-21-english-2.pdf>.

Available in Spanish here: <https://mk0salkeizk12or7kyfk.kinstacdn.com/wp-content/uploads/calendars/calendar-parents-2020-21-spanish-2.pdf>.