

Child Support Guidelines Committee

Date: 2/9/2023 Time: 9:30 a.m – 3:30 p.m. Meeting location: Kansas Judicial Center	Attendees:	Y	N		Y	N
	Hon. Keven O’Grady, chair	X		Marc White	X	
	Hon. Constance Alvey		X	Richard Samaniego	X	
	Hon. Eric Godderz	X		Ryan Brady		X
	Charlie Harris	X		Sara Beezley	X	
	Sherri Loveland	X		Marcie Martinez	X	
	Doni Mooberry	X		Susan Mayer		X
	Michelle Slinkard	X		OJA Staff:		
				Amy Raymond	X	

Minutes

1	Welcome
2	Approve December 15, 2024 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved
3	Overview of proposed equal parenting time formulas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Harris stated he and Judge E. Godderz spoke about the following options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do nothing; ○ Keep shared calculation above daycare and health insurance; also move equal parenting time; committee agrees to do at least this; ○ Keep high – low but remove divide by 2 option; this narrows the cliff; ○ Mandate that those that share expenses do so using proportionate shares; ○ Use direct expense percentages as well as indirect expenses – this is complicated and C. Harris no longer advocates this option; • Committee discussed additional option of keeping high – low divided by 2 principal and use the direct expense formulas from the equal parenting time chart. Committee adopted this option and decided to add language that each parent will maintain clothes in individual households. • Committee drafted guideline language and revised child support worksheet to propose to the Supreme Court
5	Discussion on equal parenting time formula <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do we move the calculations for health insurance and daycare below the EPTF? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Committee agrees to do this 2. Do we keep the Shared Expense Plan Option? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Committee agreed to keep the shared expense plan option 3. Do we keep as is or change the Parenting Time Adjustment if not 50/50? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Committee decided to keep the parenting time adjustment as is 4. When employing the Equal Parenting Time Formula, should the parents share doth direct and indirect expenses in the proportionate shares? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Committee decided to change how equal parenting time formula is calculated (described above)
6	Discuss next steps to propose formula to the Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee decided to meet by Zoom on March 1 to review and approve final edits to the child support guidelines.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee will ask the Supreme Court to post new revisions for public comment in April 2024 • Committee will meet again May 3 at 9am by Zoom to consider public comments • Goal is to have new revisions effective July 1, 2024
7	<p>Next meeting dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 1 at 9am by Zoom • May 3 at 9am by Zoom
Next Meeting	
<p>Date: March 1, 2024 9 a m</p> <p>Time: TBD</p> <p>Meeting location: Zoom</p>	