

IOWA DISTRICT COURT, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN RE: USE OF ONLINE
PARENTING CLASSES

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2020-24

It has been the policy of the Fifth Judicial District not to allow online parenting classes (often known as “Children in the Middle”) in family law cases involving children. In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Iowa Supreme Court issued a supervisory order dated March 17, 2020 that authorized district courts to approve use of online classes for purposes of compliance with Iowa Code §598.15. Accordingly, while this supervisory order remains in effect, parties may utilize online parenting classes in order to comply with this statutory requirement without prior court approval.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2020.



MICHAEL D. HUPPERT, CHIEF JUDGE
FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF IOWA

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