June 23, 2023

Re: Excused Absence to Observe the Islamic Holiday of Eid al-Adha

To Whom It May Concern,

Muslims across the world will be celebrating the Islamic holiday of Eid Al-Adha on Wednesday, June 28th, 2023, which coincides with the Hajj Pilgrimage in Mecca.

On this day, Muslims commemorate Prophet Abraham's devotion to God. Please excuse Muslim students and employees from school and/or work during this holiday. Eid al-Adha celebrations include a worship service in the morning, visitation with family and friends, and exchanging of gifts. Celebrations may continue for up to 3 days.

Observing this holiday is the First Amendment right of Muslim students and employees. They may request a day off to celebrate Eid with their family and friends, and schools and employees are required to offer reasonable accommodations. For students, this includes an excused absence, accommodations for assignments, and any other support determined necessary by educators and parents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at info@amactn.com or at 615-988-6460.

Thank you,

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