



**REQUEST FOR ABSENCE TO OBSERVE A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
From: The American Muslim Community Center

**Reference: Request for Absence in Observance of a Religious Holiday**

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to inform you that Muslim community in Orlando, Florida will start celebrating a religious holiday and prayer on \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Please allow an excused absence for your student (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
to observe the Muslim religious holiday (EID AL-\_\_\_\_\_) so that he/she can attend and perform the congregational Prayer service and the religious rituals of this special feast which is celebrated worldwide by all Muslims every year.

Section 1006.53, Florida Statutes. The following apply: F. S. 1002.20(2c) (c)  
**Absence for religious purposes** - A parent of a public school student may request and be granted permission for absence of the student from school for religious instruction or religious holidays, in accordance with the provisions of s. 1003.21(2)(b).

Truly, your help and assistance are appreciated and treasured.

Sincerely,

Adnan A Haque  
Chairman, AMCC

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**For Parents: Please fill out the form and submit to your child’s school administration office.**

**Religious Observance Absence Request**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ request that my child be excused from school in observance of the Muslim Holiday of Eid anticipated to be on \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_