

Date: _____

To whom it may concern,

The Islamic holiday of '**Eid-ul-Adha**' (Festival of Sacrifice) will be coming up soon. This holiday is known as the 'Festival of Sacrifice' because of the sacrifice that Muslims make in commemoration of the famous sacrifice that Prophet Abraham (as) was ordered to make with his son, Ishmael. During these days millions of Muslims all around the world, the rich and the poor, men and women, from all different background, races, colors and languages come together to perform the Hajj (Pilgrimage to Mecca).

Typical festivities include congregational prayer at the local mosque or prayer center, followed by gatherings with family and friends.

I am writing to request that _____ will be participating in the Eid celebration and thus requesting an excuse from school that day.

I am aware that this day is to be considered Excused Absences based on the School District's policy concerning absences based on religious practices.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at _____.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely,
