

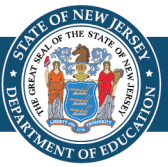
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The List of Religious Holidays Permitting Student Absence from School-Discussion Resolution

Division of Field Support & Services

March 6, 2024





Purpose



- N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 through 16 and N.J.A.C. 6A:32-8.4(e)
- The list of religious holidays requires districts to excuse students for religious observance upon written request of the parent or guardian. The list of religious holidays is established by resolution and is annually adopted by the state board of education.
- To date, we have added no additional holidays to the 2024-25 calendar.



Timeline



Adoption planned for May 1, 2024 after opportunity for public comment.





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