

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAYS**

The School Board shall maintain a list of religious holidays for which student absence from school shall be recognized. The District will make efforts to avoid scheduling school sponsored events (athletic contests, dances, open houses, etc.) during non-secular holidays.

The School Board is authorized to add religious holidays to the list when presented with documentation establishing the existence of a legitimate religious holiday.

The parent or guardian of a student who will be absent on a religious holiday is encouraged to provide to the appropriate school personnel, at least three (3) days prior to the absence, a signed notice of the student's intent to be absent.

A student shall have the opportunity to make up any examination, study or assignment missed due to absence for observance of a religious holiday.

Law Reference:

Appendix Reference: ACD-R

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