

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCE DAYS****ACD**

The School Board shall approve a list of religious holidays for which student absence from school shall be allowed. The District's Committee is authorized to add religious holidays to the list when presented with documentation establishing the existence of a legitimate religious holiday.

All Districts will make efforts not to schedule school sponsored events (athletic contests, dances, open houses, etc.) during non-secular holidays.

The parent or guardian of a student who will be absent on a religious holiday shall 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:

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