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Subject: Excuse Letter for the Muslim Holiday: Eid-ul-Fitr (Festival of Fast Breaking)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Muslim Holiday of Eid-ul-Fitr (Festival of Fast-Breaking) will occur on or about September 20, 2009. Please excuse Muslim students who will be out of school and allow them to make up any missed assignments during this time of celebration. The religious holiday period lasts for three days.

On Saturday, August 22, 2009, the month of Ramadan (month of fasting) began for Muslims all around the world. The month may last for (29) twenty-nine or (30) thirty days depending on the lunar sighting of the new moon. During this time, Muslims who are able to will fast from dawn to dusk refraining from food and drink. On Sunday, September 20, 2009, the month of Ramadan will come to an end. The end of the month marks a time for celebration to all Muslims who have fasted during this blessed month.

If you have any questions/concerns or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (615) 260-0843.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Berthena Naba-McKinney

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