



The Islamic Society of Stillwater

March 30th, 2025

To:
Stillwater Public Schools

School:

From:
Islamic Society of Stillwater

Dear Sir/Madame

This letter is to request that you kindly consider the absence of the student(s) named below for one day (Monday, March 31th, 2025) as an excused absence.

Muslims around the world celebrate two major holidays every year. One is at the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting, and the second is at the time of Hajj (pilgrimage). This Sunday, March 30th, 2025, coincides with the first day of the tenth month in the lunar calendar, the day on which Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan (Eid-ul-Fitr). Fasting the month of Ramadan (the ninth month in the lunar calendar) is prescribed to all adult Muslims whose health and condition permits them to do so. Fasting is seen as an annual training of self-restraint, in which adults abstain from doing things otherwise permissible during the rest of the year, including abstaining from eating and drinking from dawn to sunset. Besides fasting, all are expected to hold themselves to a higher standard and increase good deeds. Eid-ul-Fitr is considered to be the celebration of such month-long achievement.

Eid-ul-Fitr is a three-day celebration (this year, it is March 30th to April 1st). Celebration starts from the early morning hours with activities shared by families and the community at large. It is a special holiday that families like their kids to participate in. We truly appreciate your help making it happen.

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Parent's signature

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