

## Religious Observances

School Board Policy 5225 governs procedures for absences for religious holidays, Student absences for religious purposes are excused absences and do not prohibit students from receiving perfect attendance recognition. If requested in writing prior to the religious holiday, these absences should not be counted toward the nine (9) days in a semester rule, this includes all religious holidays/holy days a parent requests that are not listed on the calendar.

### Major Religious Holidays/Holy Days 2021-2022 School Year

#### Autumn 2021

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
*Rosh Hashanah (New Year)	Jewish	Sept. 6-Sept. 8, 2021	Begins sundown 9/06
*Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)	Jewish	Sept. 15-Sept. 16, 2021	Begins sundown 9/15
*Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)	Jewish	Sept. 20-Sept. 27, 2021	*Sept. 20-21 Primary Obligation Days Begins sundown 09/20
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	Sept. 27-Sept. 29 2021	Begins sundown 09/27
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	Sept. 28-Sept. 29 2021	Begins sundown 09/28
*Birth of the Báb	Bahá'í	Nov. 6-Nov. 7, 2021	
*Birth of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	Nov. 6-Nov. 7, 2021	
*Mawlid al-Nabi	Islamic	Oct. 18-Oct. 19, 2021	
Christmas (Birth of Jesus)	Christian	Dec 25, 2021	
Kwanzaa	Interfaith /African American	Dec. 26, 2021-Jan. 1, 2022	

#### Winter 2022

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	Jan. 7, 2022	
*Naw Ruz (New Year)	Bahá'í	Mar. 20, 2022	
PURIM	Jewish	Mar. 16-Mar. 17, 2022	Begins sundown 3/16

## Spring 2022

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
*Passover (Pesach)	Jewish	Apr. 15-23, 2022	*Apr. 15-16 Primary Obligation Days Begins sundown 4/15
Good Friday	Christian Orthodox	Apr. 15, 2022	
Easter	Christian Orthodox	Apr. 17, 2022	
*First Day of Ridván	Bahá'í	Apr. 20-Apr. 21, 2022	
Holy Friday	Eastern Orthodox	April 15, 2022	
*Ninth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í	Apr. 29, 2022	
*Twelfth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í	May 1-May 2, 2022	
*Declaration of the Báb	Bahá'í	May 24, 2022	
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	Apr 2, 2022	Apr. 2-May 02, 2022
Eid al-Fitr, (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	May 3, 2022	
*Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh	Bahá'í	May 29, 2022	

## Summer 2022

Holiday or Observance	Religious Group	Dates	Additional Notes
*Shavuot	Jewish	June 4-June 6, 2022	Begins sundown 6/4
Eid al-Fitr, (End of Ramadan)	Islamic	May 3, 2022	
*Martyrdom of the Báb	Bahá'í	Jul. 9, 2022	

\* These holidays have been designated non-workdays by the religions that celebrate them.