

**Holy Day Absence Form**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, was absent from \_\_\_\_\_ on,  
*First and Last Name* *School Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date(s)*

Due to observance of a holy day as a tenet of our faith that is required to be observed by all members of our denomination. Please excuse them from school on the previously mentioned days.

***What constitutes a religious holy day as laid out by the 2017-2018 Student Attendance Accounting Handbook:***

*To be considered a religious holy day, the day should be one generally recognized by the student's religious denomination as a holy day that is required to be observed by all members of that denomination. Church retreats, camps, and mission trips and individual religious rites (baptisms, christenings, bar mitzvahs, etc.) are not considered holy days.*

*Travel days for which the student is considered in attendance are limited to not more than 1 day for travel to and 1 day for travel from the site where the student will observe the holy days.  
(2017-18 Proposed SAAH, Section 3.6.3 pg. 57)*

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Office Use Only:**

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered in System \_\_\_\_\_

Registrar Signature \_\_\_\_\_