

BRAINTREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GCCBBA-R: OBSERVANCE OF RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS

The list below is not exhaustive, and the District respects that individual families may celebrate religious days that are not listed. Teachers are expected to exercise sound judgment in carrying out work when students are absent because of ANY religious holy day. Provisions should be made for students who expect to be absent to get assignments ahead of time and to have classwork due no earlier than two days after the religious day.

In no situation should a student be made uncomfortable because they choose to exercise their religious convictions. Because many religious observances involve family activities, students should not be expected to complete homework, study for tests, or do other schoolwork during their absence.

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| 1. Eid al Adha | Islam |
| 2. Sri Krishna Jayanti | Hinduism |
| 3. Rosh Hashanah | Judaism |
| 4. Yom Kippur | Judaism |
| 5. Sukkot | Judaism |
| 6. Chinese New Year | |
| 7. Passover | Judaism |
| 8. Shavuot | Judaism |

*Not all holy days will fall on school days. In years when the dates impact school, the Religious Holy Day policy will be implemented.

Adopted by School Committee 8-12-2019

