



In the name of Allah, the beneficent, the Merciful

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Date: February 12, 2026

Subject: Eid-ul-Fitr

To Whom it May Concern:

The undernamed employee/student is currently observing Ramadan. Ramadan is the holiest month in the Islamic calendar. Muslims who are physically able to do so are required to abstain from food and drink—including water—and thus fast from before sunrise to sunset.

At the end of Ramadan, Muslims celebrate the completion of a month of fasting, worship, perseverance, and humility by gathering in a communal prayer entitled "**Eid-ul-Fitr**," with participation numbering in the thousands. On this day, Muslims in the DFW Metroplex will join the rest of the global Muslim community in prayer and celebration.

This year, Eid-ul-Fitr will be held on **Friday, March 20, 2026**; provided, however, that the celebration lasts for three days.

Therefore, pursuant to Texas EDUC § 51.911 and 42 U.S.C. § 2000e *et seq.*, we ask that you allow the undernamed employee/student to be excused from work/school from **Friday, March 20, 2026**, through **Sunday, March 22, 2026**, as a religious excused absence, so that the employee/student may be with family and community and attend Eid and the ensuing religious celebrations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our mosque at **972-231-5698** or email us at staff@iant.com.

Employee/Student Name: _____

With gratitude,

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Vice President
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