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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES

2015 - 2016

Pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement, teachers and administrators can take a maximum of two (2) religious days. If a religious holiday or observances is claimed and is not on the list, contact must be made with the Special Education and Student Services Department – 881-5404/5405.

HOLIDAY OF OBSERVANCE	RELIGIOUS GROUP	DATE(S) - 2015
Asalha Puja Day	Buddhist	July 2, 2015
Martyrdom of the Bab	Jewish	July 9, 2015
Laylat al Qadr	Islam	July 13, 2015
Edi al-Fitr	Islamic	July 18-21, 2015
*Tisha B' av	Jewish	July 26, 2015
Raksha Bandhan	Hindu	August 29, 2015
Obon	Buddhist	August 15, 2015
Assumption of Mary	Christian Catholic	August 15, 2015
Krishna Janmashtami	Hindu	September 5, 2015
*Rosh Hashanah	Jewish	September 14-15, 2015
Ganesh Chaturthi	Hindu	September 17, 2015
Navaratra Dashara	Hindu	October 13 – 21, 2015
*Yom Kippur	Jewish	September 23, 2015
Dusshera/Dasera	Hindu	October 22, 2015
Eid al-Adha	Islamic	September 24, 2015
*Sukkot	Jewish	September 28-October 4, 2015
*Shmini Atzeret	Jewish	October 5, 2015
*Simchat Torah	Jewish	October 6, 2015
Al Hijra/Muharram	Islam	October 14 – November 11, 2015
Ashura	Islam	October 23, 2015
All Saints Day	Christian	November 1, 2015
All Soul's Day	Christian Catholic	November 2, 2015
Divali/Diwali	Hindu	November 11, 2015
Advent – First Sunday	Christian Catholic	November 29, 2015
Immaculate Conception	Christian Catholic	December 8, 2015
Rohatsu	Buddhist	December 8, 2015
Hanukkah	Jewish	December 6-14, 2015
Christmas	Christian	December 25, 2015
Kwanzaa	Interfaith	December 26 – January 1, 2016



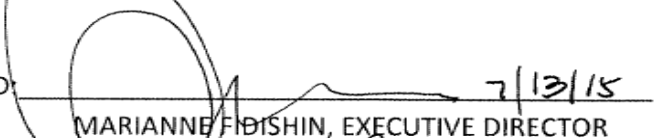
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2015 - 2016 SCHOOL YEAR

HOLIDAY OF OBSERVANCE	RELIGIOUS GROUP	DATE(S) - 2016
VARIOUS PATRON SAINTS	Various	Various
Epiphany	Christian	January 6, 2016
Orthodox Christmas	Christian Orthodox	January 7, 2016
Maghi	Hindu	January 13, 2016
Makar Sankranti	Hindu	January 14, 2016
Orthodox New Year	Christian Orthodox	January 14, 2016
Mahayana Buddhist	Buddhist	January 24, 2016
Shrove Tuesday	Christian	February 9, 2016
Vasant Panchami	Hindu	February 12, 2016
Nirvana Day	Buddhist	February 15, 2016
Ash Wednesday	Christian	February 10, 2016
Chinese New Year	Buddhist	February 19, 2016
Maha Shivaratri	Hindu	March 8, 2016
Magha Puja Day	Buddhist	March 23, 2016
Holi	Hindu	March 23, 2016
*Purim	Jewish	March 24, 2016
Good Friday	Christian	March 25, 2016
Ramayana	Hindu	April 8, 2016
Ramanavami	Hindu	April 15, 2016
Hanuman Jayanti	Hindu	April 22, 2016
Therevadin New Year	Buddist	April 22, 2016
*Pesach Passover	Jewish	April 23-30, 2016
Palm Sunday	Christian Orthodox	April 24, 2016
Holy Week	Christian Orthodox	April 25 – 29, 2016
Great and Holiday Friday	Christian Orthodox	April 29, 2016
Orthodox Easter(Pascha)	Christian Orthodox	Mary 1, 2016
Laylat al-Mi'raj	Muslim	May 5, 2016
Visakha Puja-Buddha Day	Buddhist	May 15, 2016
Pentecost	Christian	May 15, 2016
Laylat al-Bara'ah	Muslim	May 21, 2016
*Shavuot	Jewish	June 11-13, 2016
Pentecost	Christian Orthodox	June 19, 2016
Beginning of Ramadan	Islamic	June 7 - July 6, 2016

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APPROVED:

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