



September 25th, 2017

To whom it may concern:

In the name of the Almighty, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

This letter is to inform you that Sunday, October 1st, 2017 is an Islamic Holy Day – Ashura.

Ashura is commemorated on the 10th day of the first Islamic month of Muharram and there will be services and programs at the mosque throughout the day. Shia Muslims on this day commemorate the tragic and merciless killing of the grandson of the Holy Prophet, Hussein, along with many of his family members, as they fought against the tyrannical rulers of the time.

Being a religious holy day, we humbly request that students/employees be excused on this day for religious observance.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Secretariat

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