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Subject: Excuse Letter for the Islamic Holiday: Eid-ul-Fitr (Festivity of Breaking Fast)

Dear Employers & School Administrators,

The Islamic Holiday of **Eid-ul-Fitr** (Festivity of Breaking Fast) will fall on **Friday, March 20, 2026**. This holiday is a day of enjoyment and celebration for Muslims all over the world. This marks the end of the blessed month of Ramadan, where Muslims around the world fast according to God's commandment, 'O you believe, fasting is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you in order that you may gain 'taqwa' (God-consciousness, piety, righteousness)' (Quran, Chapter 2, verse 185). Please excuse Muslim employees and students who wish to be off during this religious holiday of Eid.

Please excuse Muslim employees and students to be off during this religious holiday of Eid. Please consider avoiding major tests and meetings during this date. Although this is a three-day holiday, most people are off for the first day of celebration, which includes a worship service during the morning. If you have any questions or concerns, or need further information, please contact me at rashed@icntn.org, or 615-480-6146. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



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