

**List of Religious Holidays**  
**2021 - 2022 School Year**  
Policy # [5225](#)

Below is a list of the 2021-2022 school year religious holidays for which a students' absence will be excused:

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>Religious Holiday(s):</b>
August 1, 2021	Fast in Honor of the Holy Mother of Lord Jesus (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Lammas (Christian and Wicca)
August 3, 2021	Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
August 6, 2021	Transfiguration of the Lord (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
August 7, 2021	Eid-e-Ghadeer (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
August 11, 2021	Krishna Janmashtami (Hindu)
August 13-15, 2021	Obon (Buddhist)
August 15, 2021	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Catholic Christian) Dormition of the Theotokos (Orthodox Christian)
August 16-23, 2021	Paryushana (Jain)
August 19, 2021	1 st Muharram (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
August 19-28, 2021	Ashara Mubarak (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
August 20, 2021	1 st Muharram (Islamic New Year)
August 22, 2021	Ulambana (Buddhist) Ganesh Chaturthi (Hindu)
August 22, 2021-September 2, 2021	Onam (Hindu)
August 28, 2021	Yawm Aashura (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
September 1, 2021	Ecclesiastical Year begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 7, 2021	His Holiness Sakya Trizin's Birthday (Buddhist)
September 8, 2021	Nativity of Mary (Christian)
September 18 – 20, 2021	Rosh Hashanah (Jewish)
September 19, 2021	Feast of Trumpets (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
September 21, 2021	Nativity of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 21 – 29, 2021	Mabon (Wicca/Pagan)
September 27, 2021	The Elevation of the Holy Cross (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
September 28, 2021	Yom Kippur (Jewish) Day of Atonement (Christian, Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 2-9, 2021	Observance October 2-9 Sukkot (Jewish)
October 3-9, 2021	Feast of Tabernacles (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 7, 2021	Chehlum Imam Hussain (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
October 9-11, 2021	Sh'mini Atzeret (Jewish)
October 10, 2021	Last Great Day (Church of God, Philadelphia Church of God)
October 11, 2021	Simchat Torah (Jewish)
October 17-26, 2021	Navaratri (Hindu)
October 19, 2021	Birth of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
October 20, 2021	Installation of the Scriptures as Guru Granth (Sikh) Birth of B'ab (Bah'i)

October 28, 2021	Milad an-Nabi (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
October 29, 2021	Maulid al-Nabi (Islam)
November 1, 2021	All Saints' Day (Christian) Samhain-Beltane (Wicca) Urus-Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
November 2, 2021	All Souls' Day (Christian)
November 14, 2021	Diwali (Hindu, Jain, Puja, Deepavali and Sik
November 15, 2021	Goverdhan Puja (Hindu)
November 19, 2021	Milad Imam-uz-Zamaan (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
November 21, 2021	The Presentation of the Theotokos to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 24, 2021	Guru Tegh Bahadur Martyrdom (Sikh)
November 25, 2021	Day of Covenant (Baha'i)
November 27, 2021	Ascension of 'Abdul'l Baha (Baha'i)
November 28, 2021	Nativity Fast begins (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
November 29, 2021	First Sunday of Advent (Christian)
November 30, 2021	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib Birthday (Sikh)
December 5, 2021	Milad Syedna Mohammed Burhanuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
December 8, 2021	Immaculate Conception (Christian)
December 11-18, 2021	Hanukkah (Jewish)
December 22, 2021	Yule (Wicca and Christian)
December 25, 2021	Christmas (Christian) The Nativity of Christ (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
December 26, 2021	Zarathosht Diso (Zoroastrian)
January 1, 2022	Gantan-sai (Shinto) Mary, Mother of God - Catholic Christian
January 3-10, 2022	Holy Convocation (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
January 5, 2022	Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sahib (Sikh)
January 6, 2022	Feast of Epiphany (Christian) Feast of Theophany (Eastern Orthodox Christian) Nativity of Christ (Armenian Orthodox)
January 7, 2022	Feast of the Nativity (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
January 13, 2022	Maghi (Sikh)
January 14, 2022	Makar Sankranti and Pongal (Hindu)
January 17, 2022	World Religion Day (Baha'i)
January 20, 2022	Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
January 28, 2022	Tu B'shvat (Jewish)
February 1, 2022	Imbolic-Candlemas (Wicca and Christian)
February 2, 2022	The Presentation of Our Lord to the Temple (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
February 12, 2022	Chinese/Lunar New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist)
February 14- 23, 2022	Midwinter Ceremonies (Native American)
February 15, 2022	Nirvana Day (Buddhist, Jain)
February 16, 2022	Shrove Tuesday (Christian) Vasant Panchami (Hindu)

February 17, 2022	Ash Wednesday (Christian)
February 25, 2022	Jonah's Passover (Eastern Orthodox Church)
February 25-28, 2022	Intercalary Days (Baha'i)
February 26, 2022	Ayyam al Beez (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
February 27, 2022	Purim (Jewish)
March 2, 2022	Urus – Syedna Taher Saifuddin
March 10, 2022	Yawm al-Mab'ath (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)*
March 11, 2022	Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) Lailat al Miraj (Islam)
March 13, 2022	L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday (Church of Scientology)
March 15, 2022	Clean Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
March 21, 2022	Ostara (Wicca) Mabon (Wicca/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemispheres) Nowruz (Zoroastrian) Naw-Ryz (Baha'i)
March 25, 2022	The Annunciation of the Theotokos (Eastern Orthodox Christian) The Annunciation of the Virgin Mary (Christian)
March 26, 2022	Khordad Sal (Zoroastrian)
March 27, 2022	Lord's Evening Meal (Christian, Jehovah's Witness) Passover (United Church of God)
March 27, 2022 – April 4, 2022	Passover (Jewish)
March 28, 2022	Palm Sunday Lailat al Bara'ah (Islam) First Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)
March 28, 2022 – April 3, 2022	Days of Unleavened Bread (Philadelphia Church of God)
March 29, 2022	Holi (Hindu) Hola Mohalla (Sikh)
April 1, 2022	Holy Thursday (Christian)
April 2, 2022	Holy Friday (Christian)
April 3, 2022	Last Day of Unleavened Bread (Church of God)
April 4, 2022	Easter (Christian)
April 5, 2022	Easter Monday (Christian)
April 8-16, 2022	Passover (Jewish)
April 9, 2022	Holy Thursday (Christian) Passover/Days of Unleavened Bread (Church of God and Saints of Christ)
April 13, 2022	Souramana Yugadi (Hindu) Chandramana Yugadi(Hindu)
April 13-20, 2022	First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
April 13, 2022 – May 13, 2022	Ramadan (Islam)
April 16 -17, 2022	Yom Ha'Azmaut (Jewish)
April 20, 2022	First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
April 21, 2022	Ramnavami (Hindu)
April 24, 2022	Lazarus Saturday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)

April 25, 2022	Mahavir Jayanti (Jain) The 11th Panchen Lama's Birthday (Buddhist) Palm Sunday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 26, 2022	Hanuman Jayanti (Hindu)
April 27, 2022	Theravadin New Year (Buddhist)
April 28, 2022	Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
April 29, 2022	Holy Thursday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
April 30, 2022	Holy Friday (Eastern Orthodox Christian) The Last Friday of the Great Lent (Eastern Orthodox Church) Lag B'Omer (Jewish) Shahadat – Amirul Mumineen (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
May 1, 2022	Beltane (Wicca) Twelfth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)
May 2, 2022	Easter (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
May 3, 2022	Bright Monday (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
May 3-4, 2022	Laylatul Qadr (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
May 4, 2022	Milad Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
May 7, 2022	Aakhir Jumo'a (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
May 8, 2022	Laylatul Qadr (Islam)
May 12, 2022	Eid al-Fitr (Islam Dawoodi Bohra)
May 13, 2022	Ascension of Our Lord (Christian) Eid al Fitr (Islam)
May 16-18, 2022	Shavuot (Jewish)
May 23, 2022	Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i) Pentecost (Christian)
May 26, 2022	Visakha Puja (Buddhist) Buddha's Birthday/Buddha Day Buddha Day
May 29, 2022	Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
June 16, 2022	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikh)
June 21, 2022	Pentecost (Eastern Orthodox Christian)
June 24, 2022	Litha (Wicca)
June 28, 2022	Fast of the Holy Apostles (Eastern Orthodox Christian)