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Subject: Excuse Letter for the Islamic Holiday: Eid-ul-Adha (Festivity of Sacrifice)

Dear Employers & School Administrators,

The Islamic Holiday of **Eid-ul-Adha** (Festivity of Sacrifice) will fall on **Tuesday, August 21, 2018**. This holiday is a day of enjoyment and celebration for Muslims all over the world. This holiday is known as the 'Festivity of Sacrifice' because of the sacrifice that Muslims make in commemoration of the famous sacrifice that Prophet Abraham was ordered to make with his son. During these days about 4 million Muslims all around the world, the rich and the poor, men and women, from all different backgrounds, races, colors, and languages, come together to perform the Hajj, or Pilgrimage to Mecca.

**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 [rfakhruddin@gmail.com](mailto:rfakhruddin@gmail.com), or 615-480-6146. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rashed Fakhruddin", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rashed Fakhruddin  
Islamic Center of Nashville, Director of Community Partnerships