

Teach this Generation to be Prejudice-Free!



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Religious Holidays for the 2006-2007 school year

www.state.nj.us/njded/genfo/holidays.htm

State law (N.J.S.A. 18A:36-14 through 16 and N.J.A.C. 6:3-9) prohibits school districts from assessing a penalty to a student who is absent from school due to the observance of a religious holiday:

1. Any pupil absent from school because of a religious holiday may not be deprived of any award or of eligibility or opportunity to compete for any award because of such absence;
2. Pupils who miss a test or examination because of absence on a religious holiday must be given the right to take an alternate test or examination;
3. To be entitled to the privileges set forth above, the pupil must present a written excuse signed by a parent or person standing in place of a parent;
4. Any absence because of a religious holiday must be recorded in the school register or in any group or class attendance record as an excused absence;
5. Such absence must NOT be recorded on any transcript or application or employment form or on any similar form.

September 1 Day of Ascension (Isra and Miraj) (Islamic)
 First Consecration of the Guru Granth Sahib ji, the Sikh Scripture (Sikh)
September 7 His Holiness Sakya Trizin's birth date (Buddhist)
September 7 Ganesha Chaturthi (Hindu)
September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 (Eastern, Greek, Russian Orthodox)
September 19 The Night of Power 9 (Laylatul Qadr) (Islamic)
September 23 Feast of Trumpets (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
September 23-24 Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)
September 24 Ramadan begins (Islamic)
September 24 Eid-ul-Fitr (Islamic)
September 30 Dussera (Hindu)
October 2 Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) (Jewish)
October 2 Day of Atonement (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
October 7-8 Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles) (Jewish)
October 7-13 First Day through Seventh Day Feast of Tabernacles (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
October 14 Last Great Day (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
October 14 Shemini Atzeret (Eighth Day of Sukkot) (Jewish)
October 15 Simchat Torah (Rejoicing of the Law) (Jewish)
October 20 Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)
October 20 Joint-Sovereignty of Guru Granth and Guru Panth declared to Guide the Sikh people (Sikh)
October 20 Guruship of Guru Granth Sahib ji declared by 10th Guru (Sikh)
October 20-23 Deepavali (Hindu)
October 31 Reformation Day (Protestant, Lutheran)
November 1 All Saints Day (Roman Catholic, Protestant & Lutheran)
November 2 All Souls Day (Roman Catholic)
November 12 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
November 15 Guru Nanak Dev ji's birth date (Sikh)
November 24 Guru Tegh Bahadur dev ji's Martyrdom (Sikh)
December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic)
December 8 Bodhi Day (Buddhist)
December 15 First Day of Hanukkah (Jewish)
December 25 Christmas (Roman Catholic, Protestant, Eastern, Greek and Russian Orthodox)
December 26 Kwanzaa
December 31 Eid-ul-Adha (Day of Sacrifice) (Islamic)
January 1 New Year's Day
January 5 Guru Gobind Singh ji's birth date (Sikh)
January 6 Feast of the Epiphany (Roman Catholic, Eastern, Greek and Russian Orthodox)
January 6 Christmas (Armenian)
January 14 Makara Sankranti (Hindu)

January 21 Muharram (New Year) (Islamic)
January 29 Day of Ashurah (10th Day) (Islamic)
February 16 Maha Shivaratri (Hindu)
February 18 New Year (Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese)
February 19 Bright Monday (Eastern, Greek and Russian Orthodox)
February 20 Shrove Tuesday (Roman Catholic, Protestant)
February 21 Ash Wednesday (Roman Catholic, Protestant)
February 25 Lent (Eastern Orthodox)
March 4 Holi (Hindu)
March 4 Purim (Jewish)
March 14 Sikh New Year/Holla Mohalla (Sikh)
March 19 Chandramana Yugadi (Hindu)
March 21 Feast of Naw-Ruz (Bahá'í and Iranian New Year, also Persian New Year and Heritage Day)
March 27 Rama Navami (Hindu)
March 30 Chandramana Yugardi (Hindu)
April 2 Passover (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
April 2 Lord's Evening Meal (Jehovah's Witness Christian)
April 3 First Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread or Passover (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
April 3-4 First Two Days of Pesach (Passover) (Jewish)
April 5 Holy Thursday (Roman Catholic, Protestant, Lutheran, Eastern, Greek and Russian Orthodox)
April 6 Good Friday (Roman Catholic, Protestant, Lutheran, Eastern, Greek and Russian Orthodox)
April 9 Rama Navami (Hindu)
April 9-10 Last Two Days of Pesach (Passover) (Jewish)
April 11 or 12 Birthday of the Prophet Muhammad (Islamic)
April 14 Souramana Yugadi (Hindu)
April 14 Khalsa formation day and Vaisakhi (Sikh)
April 21 First Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)
April 24 Memorial Day (Armenian)
April 25 The 11th Panchen Lama's birthday (Buddhist)
May 2 The 12th Day of Ridvan (Bahá'í)
May 2 Buddha's birthday (Buddhist)
May 23 Declaration of the Bab (Bahá'í)
May 23-24 Shavuot (Feast of Weeks) 2 days (Jewish)
May 25 Ascension Day (Eastern Orthodox, Greek and Russian Orthodox, Roman Catholic & Protestant)
May 27 Day of Pentecost (World Wide Church of God, United Church of God and Global Church of God)
May 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)
June 16 Guru Arjun Dev ji's Martyrdom (Sikh)
June 26 His Holiness the 17th Gyalawa Karmapa's (Ugyen Trinley Dorje) birth date (Buddhist)

Resources for Prejudice Reduction

Race Unity Multimedia
www.startafire.org/raceUnity.html
 New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education
www.state.nj.us/njded/holocaust/curriculum/index.html
 The National Conference for Community and Justice
www.nccj.org
 Understanding Prejudice
www.understandingprejudice.org/readroom/reducing.htm
 Helping Students and Preventing Hate Crime
<http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/qf/hategroups.htm>
 Teaching Tolerance
www.tolerance.org/teach/index.jsp
 Educators for Social Responsibility
www.esrnational.org/home.htm
 The History of Jim Crow - www.jimcrowhistory.org/
 Human Rights Education Associates - www.hrea.org/
 What Kids Can Do - www.whatkidscando.org/
 Human Rights Education
www.amnestyusa.org/education/
 Teachers without Borders
www.teacherswithoutborders.org
 International Association of Intercultural Education
<http://mythicjourneys.org/bigmyth/>

Access for Latinos in Early Childhood
<http://ccf.edc.org/latinos/>
 Japanese American Legacy Project - www.densho.org/
 Facing History and Ourselves
www.facinghistory.org
 African American Curriculum Exchange
www.givens.org/k-12.asp
 This Week in Peace History - www.salsa.net/peace/
 UN Cyber School Bus
www.un.org/Pubs/CyberSchoolBus/index.html
 World Play - www.worldplay.org/
 UNICEF Voices of Youth - www.unicef.org/voy/voy.html
 Indivisible: Stories of the American Community
www.indivisible.org/home.htm
 National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
www.freedomcenter.org
 Peace Corps Kids World - www.peacecorps.gov/kids/
 Institute for the Healing of Racism
www.bcca.org/rell/race_unity/
 Race Unity: America's Most Challenging Issue
www.bcca.org/rell/race_unity/Online/The-Vision-Of-Race-Unity.html

Pathways to One America in the 21st Century: Promising Practices For Racial Reconciliation
 The President's Initiative on Race
 Government Printing Office
 Superintendent of Documents, SSOP
 Washington, DC 20402-9328
Building One Nation: What is Being Done Today in Schools, Neighborhoods and the Workplace
 Leadership Conference, Education Fund
 1629 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20012
www.civilrights.org
Responding to Hate at School: A Guide for Teachers, Counselors and Administrators
 Teaching Tolerance, Southern Poverty Law Center
 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
 (334) 956-8200
www.tolerance.org/rthas/section1_5_2.jsp