



Al-Farooq Masjid of Atlanta  
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To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: Eid ul Fitr – Islamic Holiday**

We respectfully request all employers, school districts, or other institutions to excuse any Muslim person(s) from taking time off to observe the Islamic holiday of Eid ul Fitr, a religious event which marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting. The holiday celebrates the conclusion of the 29 or 30 days of dawn-to-sunset fasting during this month.

Eid ul Fitr will be observed on either June 4<sup>th</sup> or June 5<sup>th</sup>. Islam uses a lunar calendar, which is based upon the monthly cycles of the Moon's phases. The sighting of the new moon on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, will dictate which day Eid ul Fitr will be celebrated. The congregational prayer services on Eid ul Fitr day will be held during the morning hours and festivities will continue throughout the day.

Please consider your student or employee's absence excused for this day. Your consideration in this matter is highly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at [info@alfarooqmasjid.org](mailto:info@alfarooqmasjid.org).

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