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Dear Principal,
I am the parent of who is currently in Mr./Ms class. I am writing to inform you that will be taken out of school on Friday afternoons of each month so that he/she will be able to attend special religious services known as 'Jumua'.
Friday is a Holy Day for Muslims, just as Saturday and Sunday are Holy Days for Jews and Christians, respectively. Jumua Services, are held every Friday beginning with the early afternoon prayer called 'Zuhr'. Jumua is held within Muslim communities worldwide during this time.
I will meet and discuss with Mr./Ms about the specifics of what work my child will need to practice and makeup during these absences.
I am aware that these missed Fridays are to be considered <u>Excused Absences</u> based on the School District's policy concerning absences based on religious practices.
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at: I am more than willing to elaborate more on this
subject.
Thank you for your cooperation.
Sincerely,

