

## **RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE**

The Commissioner of Education has ruled that on those days set aside as religious holidays, a student may be legally absent from instruction provided a written request for such excused absence has been made by the parent/guardian.

Appropriate accommodations should be made with regard to classroom instruction, assessments, and out-of-school assignments so that students are not penalized for religious observance.

*Great Neck Public Schools*

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