

School Calendar Proposed Changes for Eid al-Fitr

The Islamic religious holiday of Ramadan is a holy month of fasting, introspection and prayer for Muslims, the followers of Islam. It is celebrated as the month during which Muhammad received the initial revelations of the Quran, the holy book for Muslims. Fasting is one of the five fundamental principles of Islam. Each day during Ramadan, Muslims do not eat or drink from dawn to sunset. Muslims break their daily fasts by sharing meals with family and friends, and the end of Ramadan is celebrated with a three-day festival known as Eid al-Fitr, one of Islam's major holidays. Ramadan is the ninth month of the 12-month Islamic calendar, a lunar calendar that's based on the phases of the moon. The lunar calendar falls short of the solar calendar by 11 days. As a result, Ramadan doesn't start on the same date each year and instead, over time, passes through all the seasons

Additionally, Ramadan begins with the first sighting of the crescent moon and can vary a day or so in either direction. The dates identified as Eid al-Fitr below are based on the information provided by various sources, including the Fiqh Council of North America (the official resource that NICC and many other Islamic centers use to determine Eid dates).

2022-2023

- The Islamic religious holiday of Ramadan ends at sundown on Friday, April 21, 2023, **resulting in no changes to the adopted school calendar for 2022-2023.**

2023-2024

- The Islamic religious holiday of Ramadan ends Wednesday, April 10, 2024 with Eid Al-Fitr. The last day of school was changed from Friday, May 31 to Monday, June 3, 2024 in order to make April 10 a 'no school' day.
- The primary elections date during the 2020 presidential election year was moved one week later to the third Tuesday in March. The March 19, 2024 Waiver Day has been scheduled anticipating similar action regarding the date of the 2024 Presidential Primary.

2024-2025

- The Islamic religious holiday of Ramadan ends Sunday, March 30, 2025, **resulting in no changes to the adopted school calendar for 2024-2025.**

2025-2026

- The Islamic religious holiday of ends at sundown on Thursday, March 19 with a 'no school' day on Friday, March 20, 2026. The last day of school was changed from Thursday, May 28 to Friday, May 29 in order to make March 20 a 'no school' day.