**STUDENTS – SAMPLE TEMPLATE to Request EID Holiday request**

**Subject:** Request to Recognize the Eid as a **school**-wide Holiday **<your town name>**

 Dear < Superintendent >,

*My name is < Student Name> , and I am a <grade #> grade of <school name> school.*

I would like to thank you my school for accommodating Ramadan!

*[****In students’ own words****,*

1. *Thank School teachers, Principals and Board of Education for accommodating Ramadhan –*
   1. *how it helped kids in terms of schedule , work management and moral support.*
   2. *For example. During lunch time – facilitated quiet room – to pray etc.,*
      1. *Teachers’ flexibility in any assignments/tests cutoff date*
      2. Awareness of student’s energy level and either decrease / excuse on the PT Class training.

Also, I would like to have our EID Holidays added to the Academic school Calendar - the Observance of our **Eid Holidays for the upcoming year**. **Refer the attached EID dates.**

Eid al-Fitr, or the “Feast of Breaking the Fast,” and Eid al-Adha, the “Festival of Sacrifice,” are very important holidays of giving and gratitude that involve special services, ceremonies, and traditions celebrated with family and the community.

1. *Request recognizing Eid as a* ***school****-wide holiday. Please have kids mention the reasons why you want this to happen. – Kids can refer some of the following reasons and* ***put in their own words*** *.]*

Helps to celebrate our special Eid with family and community without missing schools.

* difficult choice between attending school, tests and not able to fully enjoy the holiday with family, relatives, friends and community.
* foster an environment of diversity and inclusion that would allow staff and students to learn about each other’s’ cultures.
* help reduce Islamophobia in schools by fostering a more inclusive environment, where Muslim students feel a stronger sense of belonging and connection to the community they call home.
* showing that their culture, traditions, and religious observances are respected and valued.
* observe faith freely, without the need to choose between religious observance and attending school.
* embrace rich cultural diversity within school, opportunity to promote cultural awareness, encouraging acceptance and understanding among students of all backgrounds.
* helps create a supportive and nurturing environment - fostering a positive sense of self-worth and mental health.

This would make me, and my friends feel  **respected and valued** because it shows my culture/tradition/religion also respected like other holidays.

 Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[School name. - Grade]