Dear School Administration,

The Muslim community of the City of Melissa and adjoining areas (including but not limited to school districts) is observing the holy month of Ramadan from February 18th through March 19th this year.

Ramadan is a sacred month of fasting and spiritual reflection for Muslims around the world. While the entire month, all Muslims abstain from food, drink, and other activities from dawn to dusk. The last 10 nights of the month have a special religious significance. Muslims observe night prayers in the last 10 nights – mostly on the odd nights – that extend to 3:00 or 4:00 AM in the morning. This year these 10 nights start from March 10th till March 19th.

We request you to excuse the respective Muslim student(s) from attending school on the next day and not count the absence as an unexcused absence. It would certainly be appreciated if the student could make up any missed class work at a later time.

We thank you for your consideration and understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the parents or Imaan Masjid of Melissa directly at admin@imaanmasjid.org

Sincerely,

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