



**BOE/CO
Friday Packet
November 10, 2022**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

11-10-2022 Absence Memo, Dr. Parrish



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2022**

November 15	7:00 PM	PTA Meet and Greet with Mr. Testani
	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
November 16	2:30 PM	Facilities Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
November 29	5:00 PM	Policy Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
	7:15 PM	Special/Organizational Meeting
	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
December 7	4:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
December 8	7:30 PM	Special Meeting – Town Hall Style <i>TBD: CO Board Room or FWMS Auditorium</i>
December 13	7:30 PM	Regular Meeting CO Board Room 501 Kings Hwy East
December 21	2:30 PM	Facilities Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East



MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Michael J. Testani, Superintendent
Board of Education Members

From: Dr. Zakia Parrish, Deputy Superintendent

Date: November 10, 2022

Re: Request for Student and Staff Absences Due to Religious Observances

Board of Education Chair, Christine Vitale and Board of Education Member, Jennifer Maxon Kennelly, requested student and staff absence data during the 2022 calendar year for four religious holidays. Below is the requested absence data for each of those days:

Religious Holiday	Date	Total Number of Enrolled Students	Total Number of Students Absent	Students Absent for Religious Observance	Staff Absent for Religious Observance
Three Kings Day	Jan. 6, 2022	9,335	887	4	3
Eid al-Fitr	May 2, 2022	9,367	795	239	0
Rosh Hashanah (2 nd day)	Sept. 27, 2022	9,299	554	43	9
Diwali	Oct. 24, 2022	9,327	506	7	0