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A MESSAGE FROM CAIR'S UNHOSTILE CAMPUS CAMPAIGN

Every student from kindergarten through college deserves a learning environment free from fear, discrimination, and retaliation. Yet across the country, Muslim students and their allies are being silenced, surveilled, and punished for expressing their faith or standing up for human rights. That's why CAIR launched the Unhostile Campus Campaign, a nationwide initiative to track and challenge institutional hostility in education. What began as a response to repression in higher education has now expanded to include K-12 schools, where similar patterns of Islamophobia and censorship are impacting even our youngest students. Through research, advocacy, and direct support to educators and administrators, we're working to transform schools into spaces of safety, dignity, and true inclusion.

Sincerely,
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The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) is the nation's largest Muslim civil rights and advocacy organization. CAIR's vision is to be a leading advocate for justice and mutual understanding. CAIR's mission is to enhance understanding of Islam, protect civil rights, promote justice, and empower American Muslims.

Understanding Eid-ul-Adha: A Time for Respect, Reflection & Inclusion

Eid-ul-Adha, or the “Festival of Sacrifice,” is one of the most sacred Islamic holidays, commemorating the values of compassion, charity, and faith. It is observed with community prayers, family gatherings, and acts of service and for many Muslim students, this means taking time away from school to celebrate with loved ones. This year, Eid-ul-Adha is expected to fall on Friday, June 6, 2025, though dates may vary based on moon sighting and local community practices. We urge State Departments of Education to recognize Eid-ul-Adha in school calendars with the same consideration given to Christmas and other major religious holidays—through time off, excused absences, and acknowledgment.

Need Help Crafting Accommodations Language?

CAIR offers sample accommodation letters, staff training, and policy templates. Reach out to us at info@cair.com for support.



Recent Hostile Campus Designations

- [University of Illinois Urbana Champaign](#)
- [Johns Hopkins University](#)

Highlighted Report

[CAIR's Civil Rights Report Shows Islamophobia Complaints at All-Time High, Viewpoint Discrimination Key Factor](#)

Featured Legal Update

[Video: CAIR Sues Philly School District for Retaliating Against Teacher Supporting Palestinian Students](#)

Educator Tools & Resources

- [An Educator's Guide to Islamic Religious Practices](#)
- [CAIR's Guide to Bullying and Bias in Schools](#)



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