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**Fwd: [External Email] A Proposal from the Amity Student Government Concerning the 2025-2026 Calendar**

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Marsha -

Please include this in Boardbook as Board correspondence for next week's Board of Education meeting.

Thank you, Lynn

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From: Alexander Klee &lt;kleeal25@amityregion5.org&gt;

Date: Sun, Nov 10, 2024 at 9:55 PM

Subject: [External Email] A Proposal from the Amity Student Government Concerning the 2025-2026 Calendar

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Dear Woodbridge Board of Education,

I'm writing to share a letter written and unanimously endorsed by the Amity Student Government this past Wednesday. We are writing in strong support of expanding the religious and cultural holidays that students receive days off for. Specifically, we are proposing days off for **Eid Al-Fitr**, **Diwali**, and **Lunar New Year**. For the next school year, these holidays fall on 3/20/26 (Friday), 10/20/25 (Monday), and 2/17/26 (Tuesday), respectively. These are holidays celebrated by a large portion of BOWA's student body, and including these core religious days on our calendar will help make the BOWA community more welcoming to all families. We have sent our letter to the other Boards of Education in the BOWA community in hopes that all four districts can be in alignment when it comes to making this change. When the board meets to discuss and approve next year's calendar, we strongly encourage members to consider having days off for **Eid Al-Fitr**, **Diwali**, and **Lunar New Year**.

Thank you for your consideration,

Alex Klee

Student Body President

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