



**INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS ON JEWISH HOLIDAYS**

**Major Jewish Holidays: Please avoid scheduling important school-related events during the evenings or day:**

Holiday	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Rosh Hashanah</b> Jewish New Year	<b>Sundown Sept. 9- Sundown Sept. 11</b> (Sunday – Tuesday)	<b>Sundown Sept. 29 - Sundown Oct. 1</b> (Sunday – Tuesday)	<b>Sundown Sept. 18 - Sundown Sept. 20</b> (Friday – Sunday)	<b>Sundown Sept. 6 - Sundown Sept. 8</b> (Monday – Wednesday)
<b>Yom Kippur</b> Day of Atonement, holiest day in the Jewish calendar	<b>Sundown Sept. 18- sundown Sept. 19</b> (Tuesday – Wednesday)	<b>Sundown Oct. 8- Sundown Oct. 9</b> (Tuesday – Wednesday)	<b>Sundown Sept. 27 – Sundown Sept. 28</b> (Sunday – Monday)	<b>Sundown Sept. 15 – Sundown Sept. 16</b> (Wednesday – Thursday)

**Major Jewish Holidays: Please do not expect families to be available for school-related events those evenings. Please make accommodations for students who miss school the following day:**

<b>Simchat Torah:</b> Celebration of the cycle of reading Torah	<b>Evening of Oct. 1</b> (Monday)	<b>Evening of Oct. 21</b> (Monday)	<b>Evening of Oct. 10</b> (Saturday)	<b>Evening of Sep. 28</b> (Tuesday)
<b>Passover</b> Celebration of liberation from slavery in Egypt	<b>Evenings of April 19 and 20</b> (Friday – Saturday)	<b>Evenings of April 8 and 9</b> (Wednesday – Thursday)	<b>Evenings of March 27 and 28</b> (Saturday – Sunday)	<b>Evenings of April 15 and 16</b> (Friday – Saturday)

**Minor days: Communal observance is only during the evening. Hanukkah is less important than Purim.**

<b>Hanukkah</b>	<b>Evenings of Dec. 2- 9</b> (Sunday – Sunday)	<b>Evenings of Dec. 22-29</b> (Sunday – Sunday)	<b>Evenings of Dec. 10-17</b> (Thursday – Thursday)	<b>Evenings of Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 5</b> (Sunday – Sunday)
<b>Purim</b>	<b>Evening of March 20</b> (Wednesday)	<b>Evening of March 9</b> (Monday)	<b>Evening of Feb. 27</b> (Saturday)	<b>Evening of March 16</b> (Wednesday)

This very abbreviated list includes only those holiday practices that are widely observed by a significant number of Jewish families with children in Eugene. There are multiple holidays that are not widely enough observed to be on this list at all, such as Sukkot (fall), the last days of Passover and Shavuot (late spring). They are not listed here because it seems unrealistic to ask the school district to avoid scheduling at all of those times; however, they are legitimate Jewish holidays and if an individual student will be missing class for them, accommodation should be made