

## Permission to pray at school - Ramadan 2021

April 2021

Dear families,

Ramadan Mubarak!

**The Aki community wants to ensure all our families feel supported in their rights to observe their religious practices.** Some families wanted to allow their students to pray at school; other families said they prefer to have their student stay in class.

We want to fully support students' observance of Ramadan to the best of our ability. If you would like to give permission for your student to pray at school in the afternoon, this month please sign and return this form for your student to be allowed to pray. This will allow us to keep accurate attendance and know where students are for safety. Please understand they will miss approximately 15 minutes of class time. Students will be supervised during prayer by an administrator.

Students are expected to behave respectfully and responsibly when they come and go from class and during the prayer time. There will be no running, shouting, or arguing with teachers about prayer. If students need support in meeting these expectations, Aki administrators will contact families to seek out alternative ways to support prayer.

For any questions, please call Principal Mr. Caine Lowery at (206) 252-7739, Assistant Principal Dan Reeve at (206) 252-7711.



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I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to leave class and meet with other Muslim students, with staff supervision, for prayer. I understand my student is expected to behave respectfully and responsibly, or they will not be allowed to continue to pray at school.

<b>STUDENT NAME</b>	
<b>GRADE</b>	
<b>PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT)</b>	
<b>SIGNED NAME</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	

**RETURN FORM TO Mr. Lowery or Mr. Reeve by emailing [akikurose@seattleschools.org](mailto:akikurose@seattleschools.org)**