



## Nepali Cultural and Spiritual Center

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Re: Excuse the absence to observe the most important Nepalese-Hindu's religious festival

To Whom It May Concern

Vijaya Dashmi, also known as Dashain, is the most auspicious and anticipated festival in the Nepalese annual calendar, celebrated by the Nepalese Hindus throughout the globe. The festival falls in September or October, starting from the bright lunar fortnight of the month and ending on the full moon.

Although it is a 15-day festival, the 10<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> days are considered the most important days when family members and relatives get together to exchange wishes and get blessing from the elders. This year, **Mon, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> through Fri, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** will be most celebrated days for Hindus of Nepalese origin across the globe.

We would like to request school districts to **excuse the absence** of the Nepalese Hindu students at least for a day between Mon, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> and Fri, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> so that they can observe their most important religious festival with their families and/or relatives.

If you have any question regarding this, please feel free to reach out to us.

Happy Vijaya Dashami!

Thank you.

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