

The district's **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion DEI** Mission states our belief that it is our moral responsibility to welcome, celebrate and affirm the full spectrum and intersections of human differences in and beyond our community. The School Committee recognizes the list below may not include all holidays observed by Wellesley Public Schools families, but there has been an attempt to identify the major ones.

Month	Holiday	Date
AUGUST	WPS calendar begins	Wednesday August
SEPTEMBER	Rosh Hashanah* (day 1)	Saturday, September 16, 2023
	Rosh Hashanah* (day 2)	Sunday, September 17, 2023
	Samvatsari	Tuesday, September 19, 2023
	Ganesha Chaturthi	Tuesday, September 19, 2023
	Yom Kippur*	Monday, September 25, 2023
	Chuseok (Korean Thanksgiving-day 1)	Thursday, September 28, 2023
	Mid-Autumn Festival	Saturday, September 30, 2023
	First Day of Sukkot*	Saturday, September 30, 2023
OCTOBER	Navaratri	Sunday, October 15, 2023
	Dasara/Dussehra	Monday, October 23, 2023
NOVEMBER	Diwali	Sunday, November 12, 2023
DECEMBER	Chanukah/Hanukkah* (day 1)	Friday, December 8, 2023
	Christmas Eve	Sunday, December 24, 2023
	Christmas Day	Monday, December 25, 2023
	Kwanzaa (day 1)	Tuesday, December 26, 2023
JANUARY	Epiphany	Saturday, January 6, 2024
	Orthodox Christmas	Sunday, January 7, 2024
FEBRUARY	Isra & Miraj*	Wednesday, February 7, 2024
	Lunar New Year	Saturday, February 10, 2024
MARCH	First Day of Ramadan*	Monday, March 11, 2024
	Palm Sunday	Sunday, March 24, 2024
	Holi *	Monday, March 25, 2024
	Good Friday / Easter /	Friday, March 29, 2024

