

Calendar and Public Holidays Policy

2025 - 2026

Next review date: June 2026



INTRODUCTION

AAESS ensures that it complies with ADEK's requirements, maintaining a common structure for the academic year and set calendars. To foster social cohesion, public holidays are observed in line with UAE national identity.

PURPOSE

- To ensure that AAESS set their calendar in compliance with ADEK requirements.
- To match public holidays with all schools in the Emirate.

Calendar

AAESS submits their proposed calendar on the ADEK calendar system for ADEK's approval, in line with the requirements below:

- The calendar meets the mandatory boundaries specified by ADEK, including start and end dates, school breaks and the number of teaching days.
- Examination dates are included in the calendar.
- AAESS shares the approved calendar with staff, students, and parents once it has been approved by ADEK via email and on the website.

Public Holidays

AAESS observes all public holidays specified on the ADEK Calendar system. This is included in the school calendar. AAESS acknowledges that public holidays are tentative and subject to official announcements.

AAESS are authorised to hold a school session on a public holiday if there is a conflict with the dates of international or external examinations with prior approval from ADEK.

Related Documentation

Federal Decree Law No. (31) of 2021 Promulgating the Crimes and Penalties and its amendments.