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I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(j) and (k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, ([Act No. 27 of 1996](#)), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the amended 2020 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

Mrs Angie Motshekga, MP

Minister



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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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Public and School Holidays 2020																															
01 January							New Year's Day							01 January							New Year's Day										
21 March							Human Rights Day							21 March							Human Rights Day										
10 April							Good Friday							10 April							Good Friday										
13 April							Family Day							13 April							Family Day										
27 April							Freedom Day							27 April							Freedom Day										
01 May							Workers' Day							01 May							Workers' Day										
16 June							Youth Day							16 June							Youth Day										
09 August							National Women's Day							09 August							National Women's Day										
10 August							Public Holiday							10 August							Public Holiday										
24 September							Heritage Day							24 September							Heritage Day										
16 December							Day of Reconciliation							16 December							Day of Reconciliation										
25 December							Christmas Day							25 December							Christmas Day										
26 December							Day of Goodwill							26 December							Day of Goodwill										

TERM	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(13) 15 Jan – 18 March	10	(48) 46	00	(48) 46
2	(01 June) 08 June – 24 July	(08) 07	(40) 35	01	(39) 34
3	24 August – 23 October	09	45	01	44
4	02 November – 15 December	07	32	00	32
	Total	(34) 33	(165) 158	02	(163) 156