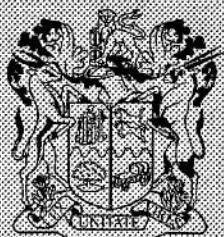


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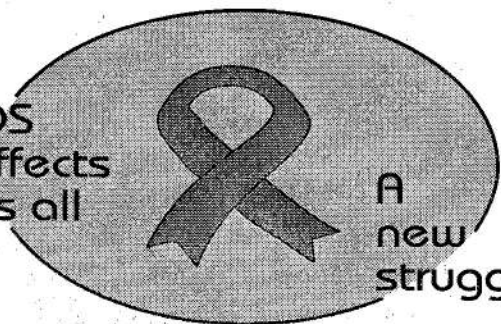
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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT No. 27 OF 1996)

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 2000

I, Kader Asmal, Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, and with national and provincial stakeholders with a specific interest in school calendars, hereby announce in terms of section 3 (4) (k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996), the school calendar for public schools for the year 2000 as detailed in the attached Schedule.

K. ASMAL

Minister of Education

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 2000

Group 1: Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape

Term	Duration	Number of Weeks	Number of Days	Number of Public Holidays	Actual No. of School Days
1	(17) 18 Jan – 24 March 2000	10	(50) 49	1	(49) 48
2	3 April – 23 June 2000	12	60	5+1	54
3	17 July – 22 Sep 2000	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct – 1 (6) Dec 2000	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(208) 204	7+1	(200) 196

Group 2: Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West and Northern Province

Term	Duration	Number of Weeks	Number of Days	Number of Public Holidays	Actual No. of School Days
1	(10) 11 Jan – 24 March 2000	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	10 April – 23 June 2000	11	55	5+1	49
3	17 July – 22 Sep 2000	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct – 1 (6) Dec 2000	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(208) 204	7+1	(200) 196

Group 3: Free State

Term	Duration	Number of Weeks	Number of Days	Number of Public Holidays	Actual No. of School Days
1	(10) 11 Jan – 23 March 2000	11	(54) 53	1	(53) 52
2	4 April – 23 June 2000	12	59	5+1	53
3	18 July – 21 Sep 2000	10	48	1	47
4	3 Oct – 1 (6) Dec 2000	(10) 9	(47) 44	0	(47) 44
Total		(43) 42	(208) 204	7+1	(200) 196

❖ *Figures in brackets () are applicable to teachers*

❖ *Friday 28 April 2000 will be a school holiday (+1)*

National Public Holidays during school terms:

Human Rights Day	21 March 2000
Good Friday	21 April 2000
Easter Monday	24 April 2000
Freedom Day	27 April 2000
Workers Day	1 May 2000
Youth Day	16 June 2000
Women's Day	9 August 2000

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