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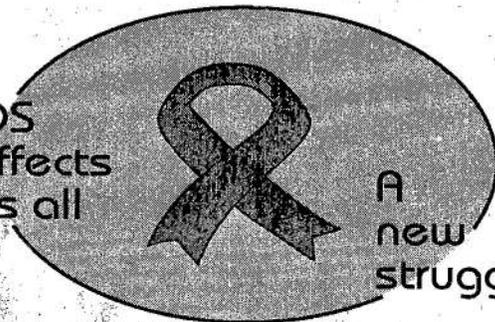
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1523

20 December 1999

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996)**PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 2001**

The Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, Heads of Departments Committee, and with national and provincial stakeholders with a specific interest in school calendars, hereby gives notice in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996), of the proposed school calendar for public schools for the year 2001 as detailed in the Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendar for public schools for the year 2001 and to direct the comments to:

Director-General, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001
Attention: Mrs D Marsden, fax no. (012) 328 3038, or
e-mail: marsden.d@educ.pwv.gov.za

The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than **Monday, 17 January 2000**.

Professor Kader Asmal
Minister of Education

SCHEDULE

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 2001

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2001

(based on the HSRC recommendations & new criteria)

Coastal Provinces: Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape, Western Cape

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(22) 23 Jan – 6 April	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	18 April – 29 June	11	53	2+1	50
3	23 July – 28 September	10	50	2	48
4	8 October – 7 (12) Dec.	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(206) 202	6	(200) 196

Inland Provinces: Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North-West, Northern Province

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(15) 16 Jan – 30 March	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	18 April – 22 June	10	48	2+1	45
3	16 July – 28 September	11	55	2	53
4	8 October – 7 (12) Dec.	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(206) 202	6	(200) 196

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

- 21 March 2001 – Human Rights Day
- 27 April 2001 – Freedom Day
- 30 April 2001 – School holiday
- 1 May 2001 – Workers Day
- 9 August 2001 – National Women's Day
- 24 September 2001 – Heritage Day

- ❖ Dates in brackets () are applicable to teachers
- ❖ Friday, 27 April 2001 will be a school holiday (+1)

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