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

PROPOSED 2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) the proposed 2013 School Calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendars and direct the comments to: the Director-General, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 357 3451 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za.

All comments must reach the Department of Basic Education not later than one month after the publication of this notice.

MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2013 ACADEMIC YEAR: [INLAND]

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Public and School Holidays 2013					
1 January	New Year's Day				
21 March	Human Rights Day				
22 March	School Holiday				
29 March	Good Friday				
1 April	Family Day				
27 April	Freedom Day				
1 May	Workers' Day				
16 June	Youth Day				
17 June	Public Holiday				
9 August	Women's Day				
23 September	School Holiday				
24 September	Heritage Day				
16 December	Day of Reconciliation				
25 December	Christmas Day				
26 December	Day of Goodwill				

GROUP 1: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST								
Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days			
1	(7) 9 Jan - 20 March	11	(53) 51	0	(53) 51			
2	9 April - 21 June	11	54	2	52			
3	15 July – 20 Sept	10	50	1	49			
4	1 Oct – 04 (06) Dec	10	(49) 47	0	(49) 47			
TOTAL		42	(206) 202	3	(203) 199			

GROUP 2: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NOTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE								
Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days			
1	(14) 16 Jan - 28 March	11	(54) 52	1+1	(52) 50			
2	8 April – 21 June	11	55	2	53			
3	15 July – 20 Sept	10	50	1	49			
4	1 Oct – 04 (06) Dec	10	(49) 47	0	(49) 47			
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