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#### **DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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# NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996) 2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(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 2023 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

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MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

**DATE:** 16/03/2022









# INLAND CLUSTER: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST PROVINCES

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### **SUMMARY OF 2023 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(9) 11 January - 24 March	11	53 (55)	1+1	51(53)
12 April – 23 June	11	53	3+1	49
18 July – 29 September	11	54	2	52
10 October – 13 December (15) December	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
Total	43	207 (211)	6+2	199 (203)

# COASTAL CLUSTER: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES

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