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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 2338

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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2025 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the Proposed 2025 School Calendar.

The Proposed 2025 School Calendar and the National Policy for Determining School Calendars for Public Schools in South Africa (The Policy) is obtainable at <https://www.education.gov.za/Resources/Legislation/CallforComments/Proposed2025SchoolCalendar.aspx>

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the Proposed 2025 School Calendar, in writing, and direct the comments to the Director-General: Department of Basic Education, for the attention of Mr S Mlambo, e-mail: Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za; cc Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za.

All comments must reach the Department no later than one month after the publication of this notice.

**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION****DATE: 31 JULY 2022**

PROPOSED 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(13) 15 January - 28 March	11	53 (55)	1	52 (54)
08 April – 27 June	12	59	4+3	52
22 July – 03 October	11	54	1	53
13 October – (10) 12 December	09	43 (45)	0	43 (45)
Total	43	209 (213)	6+3	200 (204)

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