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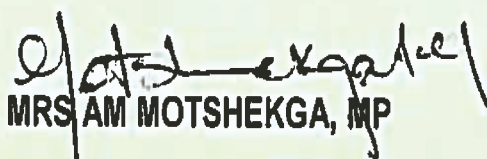
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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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 2021 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 28.10.2019

2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR COMMON CALENDAR

January 2021						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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February 2021						
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March 2021						
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April 2021						
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June 2021						
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2021 SCHOOL CALENDAR COMMON CALENDAR

July 2021						
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August 2021						
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September 2021						
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November 2021						
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28	29	30				

December 2021						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Terms	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
Term 1	(11) 13 January – 26 Mar	11	53 (55)	1	52 (54)
Term 2	13 April – 25 June	11	54	2+1	51
Term 3	20 July – 01 October	11	54	2	52
Term 4	12 October – 08 (10) Dec	09	42 (44)	0	42 (44)
Total		42	203 (207)	5+1	197 (201)

Key		Public and School Holidays 2021	
Weekends		01 January	New Year's Day
Days for administration		21 March	Human Rights Day
School days		22 March	Public holiday
Public holidays		02 April	Good Friday
Special school holidays		05 April	Family Day
School holidays		26 April	Special School holiday
		27 April	Freedom Day
		01 May	Workers' Day
		16 June	Youth Day
		09 August	National Women's Day
		24 September	Heritage Day
		16 December	Day of Reconciliation
		25 December	Christmas Day
		26 December	Day of Goodwill

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