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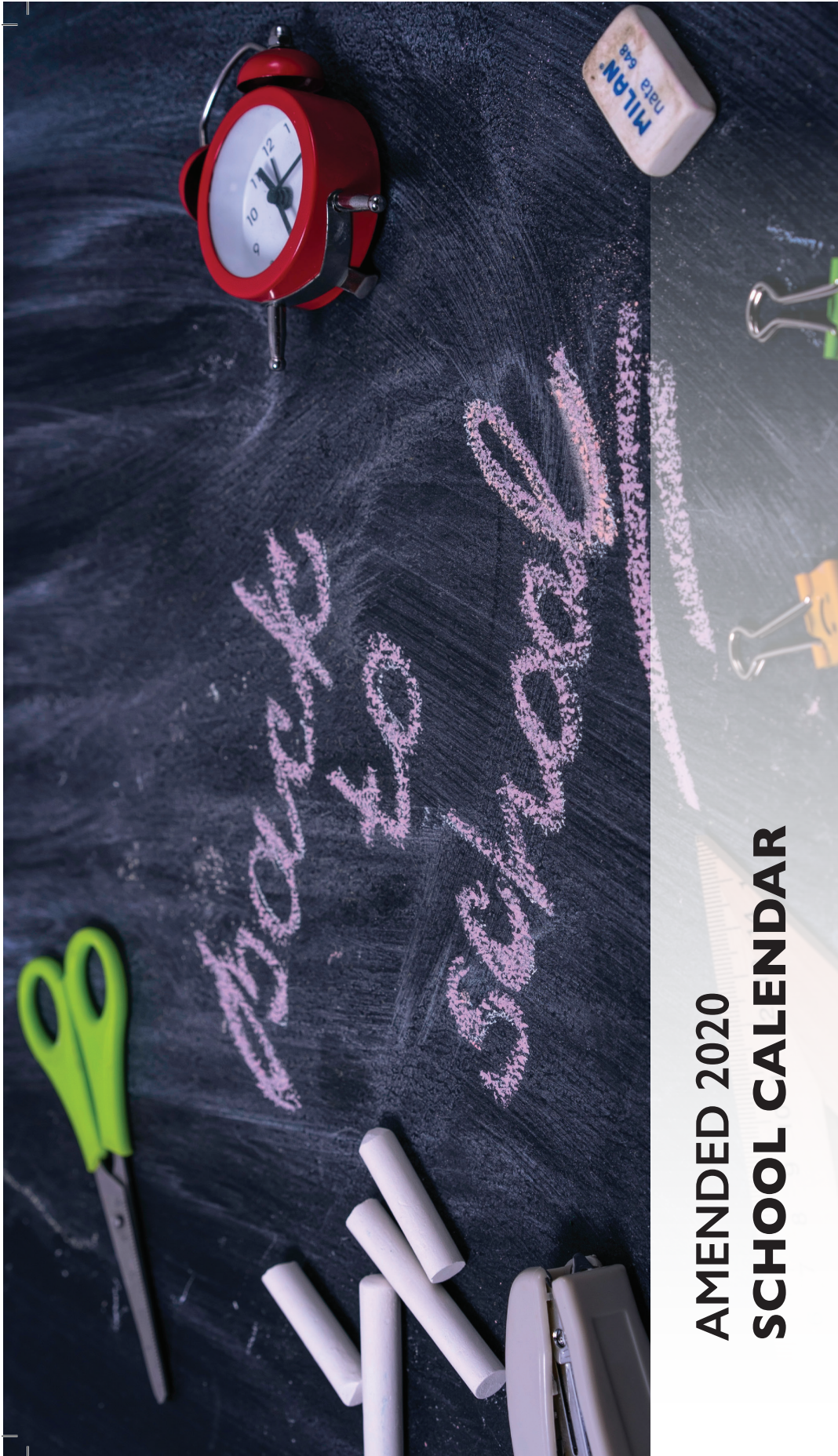
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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)  
AMENDED 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(j) and (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 Amended 2020 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP****MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION****DATE: 08 JUNE 2020**



# AMENDED 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR



**basic education**  
Department:  
Basic Education  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



March 2020

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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June 2020

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September 2020

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December 2020

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February 2020

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May 2020

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August 2020

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November 2020

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January 2020

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April 2020

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July 2020

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October 2020

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## KEY

Weekends
Days for administration
School days
Public holidays
Revised School holidays

TERM	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(13) 15 Jan – 18 March	10	(48) 46	00	(48) 46
2	(01 June) 08 June – 07 August	(10) 09	(50) 45	01	(49) 44
3	12 August – 23 September	07	31	00	31
4	05 October – 15 December	11	52	00	52
	<b>Total</b>	<b>(38) 37</b>	<b>(181) 174</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>(180) 173</b>

## Public and School Holidays 2020

<b>01 January</b>	New Year's Day
<b>21 March</b>	Human Rights Day
<b>10 April</b>	Good Friday
<b>13 April</b>	Family Day
<b>27 April</b>	Freedom Day
<b>01 May</b>	Workers' Day
<b>16 June</b>	Youth Day
<b>09 August</b>	National Women's Day
<b>10 August</b>	Public Holiday
<b>24 September</b>	Heritage Day
<b>16 December</b>	Day of Reconciliation
<b>25 December</b>	Christmas Day
<b>26 December</b>	Day of Goodwill



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