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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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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 forPublicSchoolsinSouthAfrica(ThePolicy)isobtainableathttps://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: <u>Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za;</u> cc <u>Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za.</u>

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

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









PROPOSED 2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2025 Februa							uary	2025	;		ſ	March 2025											
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S		S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S		S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	Public and School Holidays 2025
			1	2	3	4								1								1	01 January New Year's Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
12	13		15	16	17	18		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	21 March Human Rights Day
19 26	20 27	21 28	22 29	23 30	24 31	25		16 23	17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	22		16 23	17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	22 29	
20	21	20	23	50	51			25	24	25	20	21	20		ŀ	30	31	25	20	21	20	23	18 April Good Friday
April 2025 May						ay 20	25			June 2025								21 April Family Day					
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		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	27 April Freedom Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8	9	10		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		11	12	13	14	15	16	17		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	28 April Freedom Day' observed
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		18	19	20	21	22	23	24		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
27	28	29	30					25	26	27	28	29	30	31		29	30						29 April Special school holiday
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July 2025									August 2025						September 2025								
S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S		S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S		S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	01 May Workers' Day
_	_	1	2	3	4	5						_	1	2		_	1	2	3	4	5	6	
6 13	7	8 15	9 16	10 17	11 18	12 19		3 10	4 11	5 12	6 13	7 14	8 15	9 16		7 14	8 15	9 16	10 17	11 18	12 19	13 20	02 May Special school holiday
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		10	11	12	20	21	22	23		21	22	23	24	25	26	20	16 June Youth Day
27	28		30	31	20	20		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	-	28	29	30	21	20	20	21	To Julie Foulli Day
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October 2025 November 2025										Γ	December 2025												
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			1	2	3	4								1			1	2	3	4	5	6	16 December Deviet Decenciliation
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		2	3	4	5	6	7	8		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	16 December Day of Reconciliation
	13			16	17	18		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25 December Christmas Day
	20 27			23	24 31	25		16	17 24	18 25	19 26	20 27	21 28	22 29		21	22	23	24 31	25	26	27	
26	21	28	29	30	31			23 30	24	25	20	21	28	29	-	28	29	30	31		-	$\left - \right $	26 December Day of Goodwill
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Weekends School days Special school holidays													Special school holidays										

Days for administration

Public holidays

School holidays

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)