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DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996) 2025 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 2025 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 02/01/2023

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2025 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 2025						February 2025						March 2025							1	Public and School Holidays 2025						
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	Days for administration								Public holidays											School holidays						

SUMMARY OF 2025 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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	5+3	51
22 July – 03 October	11	54	1	53
13 October – (10) 12 December	09	43 (45)	0	43 (45)
Total	43	209 (213)	7+3	199 (203)