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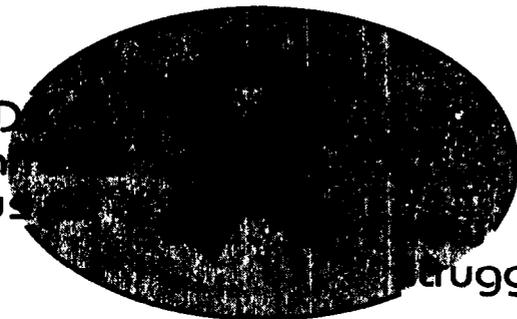
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 1523

20 December 1999

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996)****PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FOR THE YEAR 2001**

The **Minister** of Education, after consultation **with** the Council of Education Ministers, Heads of Departments Committee, and **with** national and provincial stakeholders with a specific interest in school calendars, **hereby gives notice in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996), of the proposed** school calendar for public schools for the year 2001 as detailed in the Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in **writing on the proposed school calendar for public schools for the year 2001** and to direct the comments to:

Director-General, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001  
Attention: **Mrs D Marsden**, fax no. (012) 3283038, or  
**e-mail: [marsden.d@educ.pwv.gov.za](mailto:marsden.d@educ.pwv.gov.za)**

The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than **Monday, 17 January 2000**.

Professor **Kader Asmal**  
Minister of **Education**

**SCHEDULE****PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
FOR THE YEAR 2001**

<b>SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR 2001</b>					
<b>(based on the HSRC recommendations &amp; new criteria)</b>					
<b>Coastal Provinces:</b> Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape, Western Cape					
Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(22) 23 Jan -6 April	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	18 April-29 June	11	53	2+1	50
3	23 July-28 September	10	50	2	48
4	8 October-7 (12) Dec.	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>(42) 41</b>	<b>(206) 202</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(200) 196</b>
<b>Inland Provinces:</b> Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North-West, Northern Province					
Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(15) 16 Jan-30 March	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	18 April -22 June	10	48	2+1	45
3	16 July -28 September	11	55	2	53
4	8 October-7 (12) Dec.	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>(42) 41</b>	<b>(206) 202</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(200) 196</b>
<b>HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:</b>					
21 March 2001 - Human Rights Day					
27 April 2001 - Freedom Day					
30 April 2001 - School holiday					
1 May 2001 Workers Day					
9 August 2001 - National Women's Day					
24 September 2001 - Heritage Day					
❖ Dates in brackets ( ) are applicable to teachers					
❖ Friday, 27 April 2001 will be a school holiday (+1)					

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