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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO.27 OF 1996) 2005 AND 2006 SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Mrs GNM Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby announce in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act 1996 (Act No.27 of 1996), the 2005 and 2006 school calendars for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

G.N.M. Paux Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP **Minister of Education**

Department of Education

Summary of School Calendar for 2005

1. Coastal Provinces: Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	,	NO O		NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	NO.	OOL
1	(17) 19 Jan- 24 March	10	4		(49)	1	46	(48)
2	4 April – 24 June	12	6	60		3+1	56	
3	18 July – 23 Sept	10	5	0		1+1	48	
4	3 Oct- 2 (6) Dec	9 (1)	0) 4	5	(47)	0	45	(47)
TOTAL		41 (42	2) 2	02	(206)	5+2	195	(199)

2. Inland Provinces: Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West

TERM	DURATION	NO. FO		NO C		NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	NO.	OOL
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2	4 April- 24 June	12		60		3+1	56	-, -
3	19 July – 22 Sept	10	***************************************	48		1+1	46	
4	3 Oct- 2 (6) Dec	9	(10)	45	(47)	0	45	(47)
TOTAL		41	(42)	201	(205)	4+2	195	(199)

Public and School Holidays:

New Year's Day

1 January 2005 21 March 2005 Human Rights Day (Public Holiday)

25 March 2005 Good Friday 28 March 2005 Family Day

Freedom Day
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TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(16) 18 Jan- 31 March	11	53 (55)	1+1	51 (53)
2	10 April – 23 June	11	55	5+1	49
3	17 July – 22 Sept	10	50	1	49
4	2 Oct- 1 (5) Dec	9 (10)	45 (47)	0	45 (47)
TOTAL		41 (42)	203 (207)	7+2	194 (198)

2. Inland Provinces: Free State, Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North West

TERM	DURATION	NO. I WEE		NO C DAY		NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACT NO. SCH DAY	OF OOL
1	(9) 11 Jan- 30 March	12		57	(59)	1+1	55	(57)
2	18 April- 23 June	10		49		3+1	45	
3	17 July- 22 Sept	10		50		1	49	
4	2 Oct -1 (5) Dec	9	(10)	45	(47)	0	45	(47)
TOTAL		41	(42)	201	(205)	5+2	194	(198)

Public and Holidays:

1 January 2006 20 March 2006 21 March 2006 14 April 2006 17 April 2006 New Year's Day School Holiday

Human Rights Day (Public Holiday)

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