GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 408

9 April 2008

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 27 OF 1996)

PROPOSED 2010 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, Minister of Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) the proposed 2010 school calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendar and direct the comments to: the Director-General, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328 3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za.

All comments must reach the Department of Education not later than one month after the publication of this notice.

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Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP

Minister of Education

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2010

GROUP 1: INLAND PROVINCES: (FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST)

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(11) 13 Jan-26 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	12 April-9 June	9	43	1+1	42
3	13 July-1 Oct	12	59	2	57
4	11 October-10(10) December	9	(45) 45	0	(45) 45
Total		41	(202) 200	5	(198) 196

COASTAL PROVINCES: (EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE)

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(11) 13 Jan-26 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	12 April- 9 June	9	43	1+1	42
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NB: Numbers in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

1 January 2010	New Year's Day
21 March 2010	Human Rights Day

22 March 2010	Public Holiday
2 April 2010	Good Friday
5 April 2010	Family Day
26 April 2010	School Holiday
27 April 2010	Freedom Day
1 May 2010	Workers' Day
16 June 2010	Youth Day
9 August 2010	Women's Day
24 September 2010	Heritage Day
16 December 2010	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2010	Christmas Day
26 December 2010	Day of Goodwill
27 December 2010	Public Holiday

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR: (COASTAL PROVINCES)

January 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	4	5	6	7	8	
	11	12	13	14	15	
	18	19	20	21	22	
	25	26	27	28	29	

February 2010

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	1	2	3	4	5	
	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
	22	23	24	25	26	

March 2010

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	8	9	10	11	12	
	15	16	17	18	19	
21	22	23	24	25	26	
	29	30	31			

April 2010

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	5	6	7	8	9	
	12	13	14	15	16	
	19	20	21	22	23	
	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2010

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	10	11	12	13	14	
	17	18	19	20	21	
	24	25	26	27	28	
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June 2010

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	7	8	9	10	11	
	14	15	16	17	18	
	21	22	23	24	25	
	28	29	30			

July 2010

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	19	20	21	22	23	
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August 2010

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	9	10	11	12	13	
	16	17	18	19	20	
	23	24	25	26	27	
	30	31				

September 2010

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	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30		

October 2010

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November 2010

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PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2010 ACADEMIC YEAR: (INLAND PROVINCES)

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