GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 238

23 March 2011

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

PROPOSED 2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No. 27 of 1996) the proposed 2013 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 calendars and direct the comments to: the Director-General, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 357 3451 or e-mail: <u>Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za</u>.

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

NGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

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1 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 March	School Holiday
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
1 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Public Holiday
9 August	Women's Day
23 September	School Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

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2	9 April - 21 June	11	54	2	52
3	15 July – 20 Sept	10	50	1	49
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