#### DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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Department: Basic Education REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

# **MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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

## **PRCPOSED 2014 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 2014 School Calendar for ordinary 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 3038 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za.

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

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

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Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(13) 15 Jan - 28 March	11	(54) 52	0	(54) 52
2	7 April – 27June	11	60	5 + 3	52
3	21 July - 03 Oct	11	55	1	54
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