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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

NO. 1910

18 March 2022

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)  
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the Proposed 2024 School Calendar.

The Proposed 2024 School Calendar and the National Policy for Determining School Calendars for Public Schools in South Africa (The Policy) is obtainable on the following Departmental website: <http://www.education.gov.za>.

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the Proposed 2024 School Calendar, in writing, and direct the comments to the Director-General for Department of Basic Education, for the attention of Mr S Mlambo, e-mail: [MIambo.S@dbe.gov.za](mailto:MIambo.S@dbe.gov.za); cc [Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za).

All comments must reach the Department no later than one month after the publication of this notice.









**MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP  
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

**DATE:** 16/03/2022



### PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024							Public and School Holidays 2024	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3						1	2	01 January	New Year's Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	21 March	Human Rights Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	22 March	Special School Holiday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	29 March	Good Friday
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	01 April	Family Day
														31							27 April	Freedom Day
April 2024							May 2024							June 2024								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4							1	01 May	Workers' Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	16 June	Youth Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	17 June	Public Holiday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	09 August	National Women's Day
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23 September	Special School Holiday
														30							24 September	Heritage Day
July 2024							August 2024							September 2024								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	25 December	Christmas Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	26 December	Day of Goodwill
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30							
October 2024							November 2024							December 2024								
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 October – (11) 13 December	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31						

 Weekends	 School days	 Special school holidays
 Days for administration	 Public holidays	 School holidays

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(15) 17 January – 27 March	11	51 (53)	1+1	49 (51)
09 April – 28 June	12	59	2	57
23 July – 04 October	11	54	2+1	51
15 October – (11) 13 December	9	42	0	42 (44)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>206 (210)</b>	<b>5+2</b>	<b>199 (203)</b>