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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****No. 374****15 April 2005****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO.27 OF 1996)****PROPOSED 2007 AND 2008 SCHOOL CALENDARS 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 2007 and 2008 school calendars 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 to direct the comments to: The Acting Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria 0001, for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328-3038 or e-mail: [Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za](mailto:Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za).

The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than Friday, 3 June 2005.



Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP  
Minister of Education

<b>SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2007</b>
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**GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL,  
NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(15) 17 Jan- 30 March	11	55	1	(52) 54
2	11 April-22 June	11	53	2+1	51
3	16 July-21 Sept	10	50	1+1	48
4	1 Oct-30 Nov (4 Dec)	9(10)	45	0	49(47)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41(42)</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>196(200)</b>

**GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO,  
MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(8)10 Jan-23 March	11	55	1	52(54)
2	11 April-22 June	11	53	2+1	51
3	16 July-21 Sept-	10	50	1+1	48
4	1 Oct-30 Nov (4 Dec)	9(10)	45	0	47(49)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>41(42)</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>196(200)</b>

**Public and School Holidays:**

1 January 2007

21 March 2007

6 April 2007

9 April 2007

27 April 2007

30 April 2007

1 May 2007

9 August 2007

10 August 2007

24 September 2007

16 December 2007

25 December 2007

26 December 2007

New Year's Day

Human Rights Day

Good Friday

Family Day

Freedom Day

School Holiday

Workers' Day

National Women's Day

School Holiday

Heritage Day

Day of Reconciliation

Christmas Day

Day of Goodwill

**SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]**

January 2007						
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February 2007						
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March 2007						
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April 2007						
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May 2007						
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June 2007						
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July 2007						
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September 2007						
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October 2007						
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# **SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2007 ACADEMIC YEAR: [INLAND]**

January 2007						
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February 2007						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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March 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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April 2007						
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May 2007						
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June 2007						
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July 2007						
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August 2007						
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September 2007						
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01.01.07 New Year's Day  
 21.03.07 Human Rights Day  
 06.04.07 Good Friday  
 09.04.07 Family Day  
 27.04.07 Freedom Day

30.04.07 School Holiday  
 01.05.07 Workers' Day  
 09.08.07 National Women's Day  
 10.08.07 School Holiday  
 24.09.07 Heritage Day

16.12.07 Day of Reconciliation  
 25.12.07 Christmas Day  
 26.12.07 Day of Goodwill

<b>SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2008</b>
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**GROUP 1: COASTAL PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL,  
NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1 <sup>st</sup> term	(14) 16 Jan-19 March	10	48	0	46(48)
2 <sup>nd</sup> term	7 April-20 June	11	55	3+1	51
3 <sup>rd</sup> term	14 July-26 Sept	12	55	2	54
4 <sup>th</sup> term	6 Oct-5 (9) Dec	9(10)	45	0	45(47)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42(43)</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>198(200)</b>

**GROUP 2: INLAND PROVINCES: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO,  
MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST**

TERM	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS	NO. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL NO. OF SCHOOL DAYS
1 <sup>st</sup> term	(7) 9 Jan-14 March	10	50	0	(50) 48
2 <sup>nd</sup> term	9 April-27 June	12	58	4+1	53
3 <sup>rd</sup> term	21 July-26 Sept	10	50	2	49
4 <sup>th</sup> term	6 Oct- 5(9) Dec	9(10)	47	0	(47) 45
<b>Total</b>		<b>42(43)</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>195 (199)</b>

**Public and School Holidays**

1 January 2008  
 21 March 2008  
 24 March 2008  
 27 April 2008  
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 16 June 2008  
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New Year's Day  
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 Freedom Day  
 Public Holiday  
 Workers' Day  
 School Holiday  
 Youth Day  
 Women's Day  
 Heritage Day  
 Day of Reconciliation  
 Christmas Day  
 Day of Goodwill

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