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PROPOSED 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP, 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 2009 school calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in public school calendars are invited to comment ill wrjting On the proposed school calendar and to direct the comments to: The Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria 0001, for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328-3532 or e-mail: <u>Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za</u>.

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

Grace NaJedi Mandisa Pandor, M Minister of Education

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2009

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

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(12) 14 Jan- 27 March	11	53(55)	1	53(55)
2	15 April-26 June	11	53	3+1	49
3	20 July-23 September	10	48	2	47
4	50ct-11 December	10	50	0	50
Total		42	204 (206)	7	199(201)

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	(19) 21 Jan-3 April	11	53(55)	1	53(55)
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Total		42	204(206)	7	199(201)

NB: Numbers in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

1 January 2009 New Year's Day 21 March 2009 Human Rights Day 10 April 2009 Good Friday 13 April 2009 Family Day Freedom Day 27 April 2009 Workers Day 1 May 2009 15 June 2009 School Holiday 16 June 2009 Youth Day 9 August 2009 Women's Day 10 August 2009 Public Holiday 24 September 2009 Heritage Day 16 December 2009 Day of Reconciliation 25 December 2009 Christmas Day 26 December 2009 Day of Goodwill

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21.03.09	Human Rights Day
10.04.09	Good Friday
13.04.09	Family Day
27.04.09	Freedom day
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15.06.09	School Holiday

16.06.09	Youth day
09.08.09	Women's day
10.08.09	Public Holiday
24.09.09	Heritage day
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25.12.09	Christmas day
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