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## MINISTRY OF BASIC EDUCATION

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

## PROPOSED 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) 3283038 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.

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

| January 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| March 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| April 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| June 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| September 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| October 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| December 2014 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Public and School Holdays 2014

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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 |


| Term | Duration | No. of <br> weeks |  |  | No. of days |  | No. of public <br> holidays |  | Actual no. of <br> school days |
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| 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 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 13 Oct - (12) 10 Dec | 9 | $(45) 43$ | 0 | $(45) 43$ |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  | 42 | $(214) 210$. | $6+3$ | $(205) 201$ |  |  |  |  |

