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AIDS
affects
us all



A
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struggle

Prevention is the cure

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

No. 352

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NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996)

**PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDARS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEARS 2002-2004**

The Minister of Education, after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, Heads of Departments Committee, and with national and provincial stakeholders with a specific interest in school calendars, hereby gives notice in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996), of the proposed school calendars for public schools for the years between 2002 and 2004 as detailed in Schedules 1-3.

All persons with a particular interest in school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendars for public schools for the years 2002 – 2004, and to direct the comments to:

Director-General, Private Bag X895, PRETORIA, 0001
Attention: Mrs D Marsden, fax no. (012) 3283038, or
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The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than Friday, 14 April 2000.

Professor Kader Asmal
Minister of Education

SCHEDULE 1**PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 2002***Coastal Provinces: Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape*

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(21) 22 Jan-28 March	10	(49) 48	1	(48) 47
2	10 April – 28 June	12	58	2	56
3	22 July – 27 Sep	10	50	2	48
4	7 Oct-6 (11) Dec	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(205) 201	5	(200) 196

Inland Provinces: Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West and Northern Province

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number Of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(14) 15 Jan-20 March	10	(48) 47	0	(48) 47
2	9 April – 21 June	11	54	2	52
3	16 July – 20 Sep	10	49	1	48
4	01 Oct – 06 (11) Dec	(12)11	(52) 49	0	(52) 49
Total		(42) 41	(203) 199	3	(200) 196

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

21 March 2002	—	Human Rights Day
29 March 2002	—	Good Friday
01 April 2002	—	Family Day
27 April 2002	—	Freedom Day
01 May 2002	—	Workers Day
16 June 2002	—	Youth Day
9 August 2002	—	National Women's Day
24 September 2002	—	Heritage Day

➤ *Dates in brackets () are applicable to teachers*

SCHEDULE 2
PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FOR THE YEAR 2003

Coastal Provinces: *Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape*

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(20) 21 Jan–28 March	10	(50) 49	1	(49) 48
2	08 April -27 June	12	59	5	54
3	21 July – 26 Sep	10	50	i	49
4	6 Ott– 5 (10) Dec	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(207) 203	7	(200) 196

Inland Provinces: *Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West and Northern Province*

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number Of days	Number of 'Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(13) 14 Jan-20 March	10	(49) 48	0	(49) 48
2	07 April–20 June	11	55	5	50
3	14 July – 19 Sep	10	50	0	50
4	01 Ott -05 (10) Dec	(11) 10	(51) 48	0	(51) 48
Total		(42) 41	(205) 201	5	(200) 196

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

21 March 2003	—	<i>Human Rights Day</i>
18 April 2003	—	<i>Good Friday</i>
21 April 2003	—	<i>Family Day</i>
27 April 2003	—	<i>Freedom Day</i>
28 April 2003	—	<i>Public Holiday</i>
1 May 2003	—	<i>Workers Day</i>
16 June 2003	—	<i>Youth Day</i>
09 August 2003	—	<i>National Women's Day</i>
24 September 2003	—	<i>Heritage Day</i>

➤ **Dates in brackets () are applicable to teachers**

SCHEDULE 3

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 2004

Coastal Provinces: Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape and Western Cape

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(19) 20 Jan–31 March	11	(53) 52	1	(52) 51
2	14 April – 30 June	11	56	2	54
3	21 July –23 Sep	10	47	1	46
4	04 Ott – 03 (08) Dec	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(204) 200	4	(200) 196

Inland Provinces: Free State, Gauteng, Mpumalanga, North West and Northern Province

TERM	DURATION	Number of weeks	Number Of days	Number of Public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(12) 13 Jan– 26 March	11	(55) 54	1	(54) 53
2	14 April–25 June	11	53	2	51
3	19 July – 22 Sep	10	48	1	47
4	04 Ott –03 (08) Dec	(10) 9	(48) 45	0	(48) 45
Total		(42) 41	(206) 202	5 + 1	(200) 196

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME:

21 March 2004	—	Human Rights Day
09 April 2004	—	Good Friday
12 April 2004	—	Family Day
27 April 2004	—	Freedom Day
1 May 2004	—	Workers Day
16 June 2004	—	Youth Day
9 August 2004	—	National Women's Day
24 September 2004	—	Heritage Day

9 Dates in brackets () are applicable to teachers