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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

No. 472

8 June 2015

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of Section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the Proposed 2017 School Calendar set out in the Schedule for comments.

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 Acting Director-General, Private Bag X 895, Pretoria 0001 for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: 012 328 3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za; cc Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za.

Kindly provide the name, address, telephone number, fax number and or email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.

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



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

DATE: 06.06.2015

Proposed School Calendar for the 2017 Academic Year

January 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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February 2017						
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March 2017						
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April 2017						
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May 2017						
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28	29	30	31			

June 2017						
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July 2017						
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August 2017						
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September 2017						
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December 2017						
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November 2017						
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October 2017						
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Public and School Holidays 2017

01 January	New Year's Day
20 March	School holiday
21 March	Human Rights Day
14 April	Good Friday
17 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
28 April	School holiday
01 May	Workers Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, FREE STATE, GAUTENG, KWAZULU-NATAL, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA, NORTH WEST, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE						
Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days	
1	(16) 18 Jan - 31 March	11	53 (55)	1+1	51 (53)	
2	10 April -23 June	11	55	5+1	49	
3	17 July-29 September	11	55	2	53	
4	09 Oct-06 (8) Dec	09	43 (45)	0	43 (45)	
TOTAL		42	206 (210)	8+2	196 (200)	

