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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

NO. 1910

18 March 2022

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)  
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting under section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the Proposed 2024 School Calendar.

The Proposed 2024 School Calendar and the National Policy for Determining School Calendars for Public Schools in South Africa (The Policy) is obtainable on the following Departmental website: <http://www.education.gov.za>.

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the Proposed 2024 School Calendar, in writing, and direct the comments to the Director-General for Department of Basic Education, for the attention of Mr S Mlambo, e-mail: [MIambo.S@dbe.gov.za](mailto:MIambo.S@dbe.gov.za); cc [Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za).

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



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

**DATE:** 16/03/2022



## PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

January 2024							February 2024							March 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3						1	2
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
														31						

  

April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4							1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
28	29	30					26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
														30						

  

July 2024							August 2024							September 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30					

  

October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

  

Public and School Holidays 2024	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 March	Special School Holiday
29 March	Good Friday
01 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Public Holiday
09 August	National Women's Day
23 September	Special School Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

	Weekends
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	School days
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	Special school holidays
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	Days for administration
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	Public holidays
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	School holidays
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## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2024 CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(15) 17 January – 27 March	11	51 (53)	1+1	49 (51)
09 April – 28 June	12	59	2	57
23 July – 04 October	11	54	2+1	51
15 October – (11) 13 December	9	42	0	42 (44)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>206 (210)</b>	<b>5+2</b>	<b>199 (203)</b>







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