

NOTICE 2433 OF 1998

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1996) AND
NATIONAL EDUCATIONAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO AN ORDINARY PUBLIC
SCHOOL

The Minister of Education, after consultation with each Member of the Council of Education Ministers, hereby give notice in terms of section 3(4)(l) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) and section 5(4) of the South African Schools Act, 1996 (No. 84 of 1996), of the age requirements for the admission of learners to an ordinary public school or different grades at a school, as set out in the Schedule.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION
OCTOBER 1998

SCHEDULE

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Interpretation

1. In this notice any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the South African Schools Act, 1996 (No. 27 of 1996) and the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (No. 84 of 1996) shall have that meaning.
2. In this notice a reference to grade R will have the same meaning as grade O in the South African Schools Act, 1996.

Age requirements for admission to an ordinary public school

3. The statistical age norm per grade is the grade number plus 6.

Example: Grade 1 + 6 = age 7
Grade 9 + 6 = age 15
Grade 12 + 6 = age 18

