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**GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****NO. 1198****11 NOVEMBER 2020****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)  
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2022 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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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 2022 School Calendar.

The Proposed 2022 School Calendar for Public Schools is obtainable on the following Departmental website: <http://www.education.gov.za>.

All interested persons and organisations are invited to comment on the Proposed 2022 School Calendar, in writing, and direct the comments to the Director-General for Department of Basic Education, for the attention of Mr S Mlambo at [Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Mlambo.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**



## PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022

## INLAND CLUSTER: FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST PROVINCES

January 2022							February 2022							March 2022							Public and School Holidays 2022	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
						1			1	2	3	4	5			1	2	3	4	5	01 January	New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	21 March	Human Rights Day
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	15 April	Good Friday
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18 April	Family Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	27	28	29	30	31	27	28	29	30	31	27 April	Freedom Day		
30	31																		01 May	Workers' Day		
April 2022							May 2022							June 2022							Public and School Holidays 2022	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	01 May	Workers' Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	02 May	Workers' Day observed
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	16 June	Youth Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17 June	School Holiday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	26	27	28	29	30	08 August	School Holiday	
July 2022							August 2022							September 2022							Public and School Holidays 2022	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	24 September	Heritage Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	16 December	Day of Reconciliation
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	25 December	Christmas Day
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	26 December	Day of Goodwill
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31	25	26	27	28	29	30						
31																						
October 2022							November 2022							December 2022							KEY	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S		
						1			1	2	3	4	5						1	2	3	Weekends
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Days for administration	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	School days	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Public holidays	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Special school holidays				
30	31																		School holidays			

## PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022: INLAND CLUSTER

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(10) 12 January - 17 March	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
05 April – 24 June	12	59	5+1	53
19 July – 30 September	11	54	1+1	52
11 October – 14 (15) December	10	47 (48)	0	47 (48)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>207 (210)</b>	<b>6+2</b>	<b>199 (202)</b>

**PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022**  
**COASTAL CLUSTER: EASTEN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES**

January 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Public and School Holidays 2022	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
15 April	Good Friday
18 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
02 May	Workers' Day observed
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	School Holiday
08 August	School Holiday
09 August	National Women's Day
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

April 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

November 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

December 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

KEY	
	Weekends
	Days for administration
	School days
	Public holidays
	Special school holidays
	School holidays

**PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2022: COASTAL CLUSTER**

Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
(17) 19 January - 25 March	10	48 (50)	1	47 (49)
05 April – 24 June	12	59	5+1	53
19 July – 30 September	11	54	1+1	52
11 October – 14 (15) December	10	47 (48)	0	47 (48)
<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>208 (211)</b>	<b>7+2</b>	<b>199 (202)</b>