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## GENERAL NOTICE

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### NOTICE 381 OF 2014

**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION  
NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)  
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2016 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 2016 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 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](mailto:Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za).

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

  
**ANGELINA MATSIE MOTSHEKGA, MP  
MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION  
DATE: 14 May 2014**

**PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

January 2016						
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**July 2016**

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**August 2016**

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**September 2016**

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**October 2016**

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**November 2016**

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**December 2016**

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<b>PROVINCES: EASTERN CAPE, FREE STATE, GAUTENG, KWAZULU-NATAL, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA, NORTH WEST, NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE</b>						
<b>Term</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>No. of weeks</b>	<b>No. of days</b>	<b>No. of public holidays</b>	<b>Actual no. of school days</b>	
1	(11) 13 January-18 March	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)	
2	05 April – 24 June	12	59	3+1	55	
3	18 July – 30 September	11	55	1+1	53	
4	10 October – 07 (09) December	09	43 (45)	0	43 (45)	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	<b>205 (209)</b>	<b>4+2</b>	<b>199 (203)</b>	

Public and School Holidays 2016	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
25 March	Good Friday
28 March	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
02 May	Public Holiday
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

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