

GOVERNMENT NOTICES • GOEWERMENTSKENNISGEWINGS**DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION****NO. 72****29 JANUARY 2016****NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOLS**

1. 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, invite stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the Proposed 2018 School Calendar as set out in the Schedule.

SUBMISSIONS

2. It would greatly assist the Department of Basic Education if all submissions could be submitted in writing and have the name, fax number and or email address of the person or organisation submitting the comments.

CLOSING DATE

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

ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS

4. Please send or deliver your submission to:

The Director-General 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.



MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP

MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 04.12.2015

PROPOSED 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2018						
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			

April 2018						
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					

February 2018						
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			

May 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

March 2018						
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 2018						
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

PROPOSED 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

July 2018						
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 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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	

September 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

November 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

December 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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					

PROPOSED 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Term	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	17 (15) Jan -28 March	11	51 (53)	1	50 (52)
2	10 April -22 June	11	54	2+1	51
3	17 July-28 September	11	54	2+1	51
4	09 Oct-12 (14) Dec	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
TOTAL		43	206 (210)	5+2	199 (203)

Public and School Holidays 2018	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
30 March	Good Friday
02 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
30 April	School Holiday
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
10 August	School Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
17 December	Public Holiday
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill