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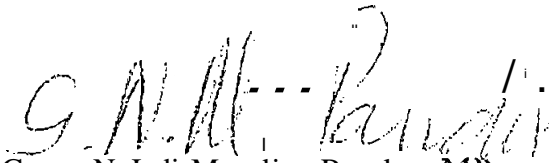
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PROPOSED 2009 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP, Minister of Education, hereby publish in terms of section 3(4)(k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996 (Act No 27 of 1996), the proposed 2009 school calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

All persons with a particular interest in public school calendars are invited to comment in writing on the proposed school calendar and to direct the comments to: The Director-General, Private Bag X895, Pretoria 0001, for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, fax: (012) 328-3532 or e-mail: Mlambo.S@doe.gov.za.

The comments must reach the Department of Education not later than one month after the publication of this notice.


Grace Naledi Mandisa Pandor, MP
Minister of Education

SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 2009

INLAND PROVINCES: (FREE STATE, GAUTENG, LIMPOPO,
MPUMALANGA AND NORTH WEST)

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of public holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(12) 14 Jan-27 March	11	53(55)	1	53(55)
2	15 April-26 June	11	53	3+1	49
3	20 July-23 September	10	48	2	47
4	5 Oct-11 December	10	50	0	50
Total		42	204 (206)	7	199(201)

COASTAL PROVINCES: (EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU-NATAL,
NORTHERN CAPE AND WESTERN CAPE)

Term	Duration	Number of weeks	Number of days	Number of holidays	Actual number of school days
1	(19) 21 Jan-3 April	11	53(55)	1	53(55)
2	15 April-26 June	11	53	3+1	49
3	20 July-23 September	10	48	2	47
4	5 Oct-11 December	10	50	0	50
Total		42	204(206)	7	199(201)

NB: Numbers in brackets are for educators

Public and School Holidays

1 January 2009	New Year's Day
21 March 2009	Human Rights Day
10 April 2009	Good Friday
13 April 2009	Family Day
27 April 2009	Freedom Day
1 May 2009	Workers Day
15 June 2009	School Holiday
16 June 2009	Youth Day
9 August 2009	Women's Day
10 August 2009	Public Holiday
24 September 2009	Heritage Day
16 December 2009	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2009	Christmas Day
26 December 2009	Day of Goodwill

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2009 ACADEMIC YEAR: [COASTAL]

January 2009						
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 2009						
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

March 2009						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2009						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May 2009						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

June 2009						
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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				

July 2009						
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August 2009						
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30	31					

September 2009						
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October 2009						
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November 2009						
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December 2009						
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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2009 ACADEMIC YEAR: [INLAND]

January 2009						
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February 2009						
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March 2009						
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April 2009						
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May 2009						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June 2009						
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

July 2009						
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August 2009						
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September 2009						
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27	28	29	30	31		

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| 01.01.09 | New Year's Day | 16.06.09 | Youth day |
| 21.03.09 | Human Rights Day | 09.08.09 | Women's day |
| 10.04.09 | Good Friday | 10.08.09 | Public Holiday |
| 13.04.09 | Family Day | 24.09.09 | Heritage day |
| 27.04.09 | Freedom day | 16.12.09 | Day of Reconciliation |
| 01.05.09 | Workers day | 25.12.09 | Christmas day |
| 15.06.09 | School Holiday | 26.12.09 | Day of Goodwill |