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## DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

NO. 205

04 MARCH 2017

**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)**  
**CALL FOR COMMENTS: PROPOSED 2019 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, invites stakeholder bodies and members of the public to comment on the Proposed 2019 School Calendar.

**AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS**

2. The Proposed 2019 School Calendar for Public Schools is obtainable on the following Departmental website: <http://www.education.gov.za>  
 3. Hard copy of the document is also obtainable from the address in paragraph 6.

**SUBMISSIONS**

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

**CLOSING DATE**

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

**ADDRESS FOR SUBMISSIONS**

6. Please send or deliver your submission to:

The Director-General: Department of Basic Education, 222 Struben Street for the attention of Mr Sihle Mlambo, e-mail: [Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Mlambo.S@dbe.gov.za); cc [Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za](mailto:Manaka.L@dbe.gov.za) or fax: 012 328 3532.



**MRS AM MOTSHEKGA, MP**  
**MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION**

**DATE: 23/02/2017**

**PROPOSED 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR INLAND CLUSTER:  
GAUTENG, FREE STATE, LIMPOPO, MPUMALANGA & NORTH WEST  
PROVINCES**

January 2019						
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April 2019						
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May 2019						
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March 2019						
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June 2019						
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PROVINCES**

**July 2019**

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**August 2019**

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**September 2019**

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**October 2019**

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**November 2019**

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**December 2019**

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**PROPOSED 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR INLAND CLUSTER: GAUTENG, FREE STATE, LIMPOPO,  
MPUMALANGA & NORTH WEST PROVINCES**

Terms	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public and school holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(07) 09 January-20 March	11	51 (53)	0	51 (53)
2	09 April – 21 June	11	54	4+0	50
3	16 July – 27 September	11	54	2+1	51
4	07 October – 11 (13) December	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>207 (211)</b>	<b>6+1</b>	<b>200 (204)</b>

**Public Holidays 2019**

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

**PROPOSED 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR COASTAL CLUSTER:  
EASTERN CAPE, KWAZULU NATAL, NORTHERN CAPE & WESTERN CAPE PROVINCES**

January 2019						
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