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NO. 2339

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**NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996)
2024 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, (Act No. 27 of 1996), and after consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the 2024 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying schedule.

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

DATE: 28/07/2022

2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| January 2024 | | | | | | |
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| February 2024 | | | | | | |
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| March 2024 | | | | | | |
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| April 2024 | | | | | | |
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| May 2024 | | | | | | |
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| June 2024 | | | | | | |
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| July 2024 | | | | | | |
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| August 2024 | | | | | | |
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| September 2024 | | | | | | |
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| October 2024 | | | | | | |
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| November 2024 | | | | | | |
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| December 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Public and School Holidays 2024 | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01 January | New Year's Day |
| 21 March | Human Rights Day |
| 29 March | Good Friday |
| 01 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 |
| 24 September | Heritage Day |
| 16 December | Day of Reconciliation |
| 25 December | Christmas Day |
| 26 December | Day of Goodwill |

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| | Weekends |
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| | School days |
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| | Special school holidays |
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| | Days for administration |
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| | Public holidays |
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| | School holidays |
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SUMMARY OF 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

| Duration | No. of weeks | No. of days | No. of public holidays | Actual no. of school days |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| (15) 17 January – 20 March | 10 | 46 (48) | 0 | 46 (48) |
| 03 April – 14 June | 11 | 53 | 1+0 | 52 |
| 09 July – 20 September | 11 | 54 | 1+0 | 53 |
| 01 October – (11) 13 December | 11 | 52 (54) | 0 | 52 (54) |
| Total | 43 | 205 (209) | 2+0 | 203 (207) |

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