## NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT, 1996 (ACT NO 27 OF 1996) AMENDED 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(i) and (k) of the National Education Policy Act, 1996, (Act No. 27 of 1996), and atter consultation with the Council of Education Ministers, hereby publish the Amended 2020 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.


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MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION
DATE: 08 JUNE 2020


| January 2020 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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April 2020

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May2020


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September 2020

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December 2020

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KEY

|  | Weekends |
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|  | Days for administration |
|  | School days |
|  | Public holidays |
|  | Revised School holidays |


| TERM | Duration | No. of weeks | No. of days | No. of public holidays | Actual no. of school days |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I | (13) 15 Jan - 18 March | 10 | (48) 46 | 00 | (48) 46 |
| 2 | (01 June) 08 June - 07 August | (10) 09 | (50) 45 | 01 | (49) 44 |
| 3 | 12 August - 23 September | 07 | 31 | 00 | 31 |
| 4 | 05 October - 15 December | 11 | 52 | 00 | 52 |
|  | Total | (38) 37 | (181) 174 | 01 | (180) 173 |


| Public and School Holidays 2020 |  |
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| 0 I January | New Year's Day |
| 2I March | Human Rights Day |
| IO April | Good Friday |
| I3 April | Family Day |
| 27 April | Freedom Day |
| 01 May | Workers' Day |
| I6 June | Youth Day |
| 09 August | National Women's Day |
| I0 August | Public Holiday |
| 24 September | Heritage Day |
| I6 December | Day of Reconciliation |
| 25 December | Christmas Day |
| 26 December | Day of Goodwill |
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