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I, Angelina Matsie Motshekga, Minister of Basic Education, acting in terms of section 3(4)(j) and (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 amended 2020 School Calendar for public schools in South Africa as detailed in the accompanying Schedule.

Mrs Angie Motshekga, MP

Minister



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Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



January 2020							February 2020							March 2020						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4							1	1		3	4	5	6	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31				

April 2020							May 2020							June 2020							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	4						1	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					

July 2020							August 2020							September 2020									
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
				1	2	3	4							1	2				1	2	3	4	5
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	20	21	22	23	24	25	26			
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	27	28	29	30						

October 2020							November 2020							December 2020							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
					1	2	3	1		3	4	5	6				1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			

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

Public and School Holidays 2020	
01 January	New Year's Day
21 March	Human Rights Day
10 April	Good Friday
13 April	Family Day
27 April	Freedom Day
01 May	Workers' Day
16 June	Youth Day
09 August	National Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday
24 September	Heritage Day
16 December	Day of Reconciliation
25 December	Christmas Day
26 December	Day of Goodwill

TERM	Duration	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
1	(13) 15 Jan – 18 March	10	(48) 46	00	(48) 46
2	(01 June) 08 June – 24 July	(08) 07	(40) 35	01	(39) 34
3	24 August – 23 October	09	45	01	44
4	02 November – 15 December	07	32	00	32
	Total	(34) 33	(165) 158	02	(163) 156