(4 August 2022- to date)

### **NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY ACT 27 OF 1996**

(Gazette No. 17118, Notice No. 697, dated 24 April 1996. Commencement date: 24 April 1996)

#### **DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

### 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Government Notice 2339 in Government Gazette 47192 dated 4 August 2022. Commencement date: 4 August 2022.

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.

(Signed)

MRS ANGIE MOTSHEKGA, MP MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION

DATE: 28/07/202

# 2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 2024								February 2024							]	March 2024							Battle and Oaksattle Education	
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13		4	5	6	7	8	9	10		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	or January New Year's Day	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20		11	12	13	14	15	16	17		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	21 March Human Rights Day	
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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)

