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To: Deputy Directors-General, Chief Directors, Directors (Head Office and education district offices), Circuit Managers, Heads: SIMPM, Principals and governing body Chairpersons of public schools

Subject: School terms and public holidays for 2019 (inland and coastal provinces)

1. The approved school calendar for 2019 is as follows:

Term	Opens	Closes
First	07 January (educators) 09 January (learners)	15 March
Second	02 April	14 June
Third	09 July	20 September
Fourth	01 October	04 December (learners) 06 December (educators)

Term	No of Weeks	No of Days	No of Public Holidays	Actual No of School Days
First	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)
Second	11	54	3 + 0	51
Third	11	54	1 + 0	53
Fourth	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
Total	42	203 (207)	4 + 0	199 (203)

(Numbers in brackets are for educators)

2. Public and school holidays in 2019:

01 January 2019	-	New Year's Day
21 March 2019	-	Human Rights Day
19 April 2019	-	Good Friday
22 April 2019	-	Family Day
27 April 2019	-	Freedom Day
01 May 2019	-	Workers' Day

16 June 2019	-	Youth Day
17 June 2019	-	Public Holiday
09 August 2019	-	National Woman's Day
24 September 2019	-	Heritage Day
16 December 2019	-	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2019	-	Christmas Day
26 December 2019	-	Day of Goodwill

3. Principals are urgently requested to inform all educators, learners, parents and members of governing bodies of the content of this minute.

SIGNED: TS MATSELISO

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