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

**Subject: School terms and public holidays for 2020 (inland and coastal provinces)**

1. The approved school calendar for 2020 is as follows:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Opens</b>	<b>Closes</b>
First	13 January (educators) 15 January (learners)	20 March
Second	31 March	12 June
Third	07 July	18 September
Fourth	29 September	02 December (learners) 04 December (educators)

<b>Term</b>	<b>No. of weeks</b>	<b>No. of days</b>	<b>No. of public holidays</b>	<b>Actual no. of school days</b>
First	10	48 (50)	0	48 (50)
Second	11	54	4	50
Third	11	54	1	53
Fourth	10	47 (49)	0	47 (49)
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>203 (207)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>198 (202)</b>

*(Numbers in brackets are for educators)*

2. Public and school holidays in 2020:

01 January 2020	-	New Year's Day
21 March 2020	-	Human Rights Day
10 April 2020	-	Good Friday
13 April 2020	-	Family Day
27 April 2020	-	Freedom Day
01 May 2020	-	Workers' Day

16 June 2020	-	Youth Day
09 August 2020	-	National Women's Day
10 August 2020	-	Public Holiday
24 September 2020	-	Heritage Day
16 December 2020	-	Day of Reconciliation
25 December 2020	-	Christmas Day
26 December 2020	-	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:** HA LEWIS

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL: INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND COORDINATION**

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