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

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

Term	Opens	Closes
First	13 January (educators) 15 January (learners)	18 March
Second	(01 June) 08 June	07 August
Third	12 August	23 September
Fourth	05 October	15 December

Term	No. of weeks	No. of days	No. of public holidays	Actual no. of school days
First	10	(48) 46	00	(48) 46
Second	(10) 09	(50) 45	01	(49) 44
Third	07	31	00	31
Fourth	11	52	00	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>(38) 37</b>	<b>(181) 174</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>(180) 173</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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