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OPTION 1

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARTS & CULTURE

I, Katrina Hanse-Himarwa, Minister of Education, Arts and Culture hereby publishes in terms of section 37 (1) of the Education Act, 2001 (Act No. 16 of 2001) the draft School Calendar for public schools as detailed in the accompanying schedule below for your input, suggestions and comments for improvement.

May I please have your valuable input, not later than 10 August 2018, kindly forward your comments to Mountain.Mukando@moe.gov.na and/or Laurentius.Shilongo@moe.gov.na.

2019 CALENDAR FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

TERM	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	SCHOOL DAYS	SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TEACHERS
First Term First school day Midterm Break - School Holiday Last school day	Wednesday, 09 January Monday, 18 - Friday, 22 March Thursday, 18 April	67	Monday, 07 January Monday 18 - Friday, 22 March Thursday, 18 April
Second Term First school day Public Holiday - Ascension Day Last school day	Monday, 20 May Thursday, 30 May Friday, 16 August	64	Thursday, 16 May Thursday, 30 May Tuesday, 20 August
Third Term First school day Last school day	Monday, 02 September Wednesday, 04 December	68	Thursday, 29 August Friday, 06 December
Total school days for 2019		199	
First Term 2020, First school day (Provisional)	Wednesday, 08 January 2020		Monday, 06 January 2020

HOSTEL CALENDAR

TERM	HOSTEL CALENDAR FOR LEARNERS	HOSTEL DAYS	HOSTEL STAFF	TEACHERS
First term Hostels open Home weekend Home weekend Hostel close for mid-term break Hostel open Hostels close	Tuesday, 08 January Friday, 01 February Friday 01 March Friday 15 March Sunday, 24 March Thursday, 18 April	92	Sunday, 06 January Friday 15 March Sunday, 24 March Thursday, 18 April	Sunday, 06 January Friday 15 March Sunday, 24 March Thursday, 18 April
Second term Hostels open Home weekend Home weekend Hostels close	Sunday, 19 May Friday, 28 June Friday, 26 July Friday, 16 August	90	Saturday, 18 May Friday, 16 August	Thursday, 16 May Friday, 16 August
Third Term Hostels open Home weekend Home weekend Hostels close	Sunday, 01 September Friday, 04 October Friday, 01 November Wednesday, 04 December	94	Saturday, 31 August Wednesday, 04 December	Thursday, 29 August Wednesday, 04 December
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First Term 2020, Hostels open (Provisional)	Tuesday, 07 January		Sunday, 05 January	Sunday, 05 January

Optimum utilisation of school time ensures success