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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
STATE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION

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REVISED SCHOOL TERM DATES AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE, 2017

To: ALL RCEs
ALL CDEs
ALL SCDEs
ALL PRINCIPALS & ALL HEAD TEACHERS

The Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC) has directed that the repeat of Presidential Elections be held on Thursday 26th October, 2017 and not Tuesday 17th October 2017 as earlier announced.

Since a number of schools are already gazetted as polling stations and tallying centres for the elections, it has become necessary to make minor changes on the schools calendar and on some examination dates in order to accommodate this important national exercise.

Schools will now break for Christmas Holidays on Tuesday 24th October, 2017 for forms 1 to 3 and Wednesday 25th October, 2017 for all Primary Schools. However, KCPE candidates in boarding primary schools will remain in school.

All KCPE candidates will go through rehearsals on Monday 30th October, 2017 in readiness for the examination that will run from Tuesday 31st October to Thursday, 2nd November, 2017 as per the timetable already released.

Secondary school candidates will remain in school and continue with preparations for their examinations with rehearsals taking place on 3rd November, 2017 as earlier scheduled.

The Home Science Paper 441/3 earlier scheduled for 26th October, 2017 will be taken on Monday 30th October, 2017

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

1	24 th October, 2017	Closing date	Form 1-3
2	25 th October, 2017	Closing date	ECDE to Standard 7
3	30 th October, 2017	Home Science Practical 441/3	KCSE Candidates
4.	30 th October, 2017	Rehearsals	KCPE Candidates
5.	3 rd November, 2017	Rehearsals	KCSE Candidates

The examination timetables for both KCPE and KCSE remain unchanged except for the Home Science Paper 441/3. The education calendar for all other levels in the state department remains unchanged.

I wish all the candidates success in their examinations and a Happy Christmas break to all our children.

MASESE ROBERT N.M. (OGW)
FOR: PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

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