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All Regional Directors of Education

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All Sub-County Directors of Education

RE: 2026 TERM DATES FOR BASIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Below are the 2026 Term dates for Basic Education Institutions.

A. PRE-PRIMARY, PRIMARY, JUNIOR, SENIOR AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS TERM DATES, 2026

TERMS DATE 2026			
	OPENING	CLOSING	DURATION
Term I	5th January 2026	2nd April 2026	13 Weeks
Half term	25th February 2026	1st March 2026	5 Days
April Holiday	7th April 2026	24th April 2026	3 Weeks
Term II	27th April 2026	31st July 2026	14 Weeks
Half term	24th June 2026	28th June 2026	5 Days
August Holiday	3rd August 2026	21st August 2026	3 Weeks
Term III	24th August 2026	23rd October 2026	9 Weeks
KPSEA	26th October 2026	29th October 2026	4 Days
KILEA	26th October 2026	30th October 2026	5 Days
KJSEA & KPLEA	26th October 2026	5th November 2026	7 Days
KCSE	2nd November, 2026	20th November, 2026	3 Weeks
December Holiday	26th October 2026	1st January 2027	10 Weeks