

#### Department of Education

REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF BATAAN

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#### DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 032, s. 2022

#### ADJUSTED SCHOOL CALENDAR DUE TO TWO-WEEK SUSPENSION OF CLASESS

- To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chiefs of Division, CID and SGOD Education Program Supervisors Public Schools District Supervisors Elementary and Secondary School Heads All Others Concerned
  - 1. This Office announces the adjustment in the School Calendar for School Year 2021-2022 relative to the suspension of classes for two (2) weeks from January 17 to January 28, 2022.
  - 2. SDO Bataan shall adopt Enclosure No. 2 to Regional Memorandum No. 061, s. 2022 for Divisions with two (2) weeks suspension.
  - 3. Attached is the adjusted School Calendar for your reference.
  - 4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ROLAND M, FRONDA, EdD, CESO VI Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Officer-in-Charge Schools Division Superintendent

CI1/ci28 January 28, 2022







### Department of Education

**REGION III-CENTRAL LUZON** 

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2022



SUGGESTED ADJUSTED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 20/21-2022 RELATIVE TO SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN THE OBSERVANCE OF ACADEMIC EASE

To: Schools Division Superintendents Curriculum Implementation Division Chiefs Public and Private Administrators/School Heads/Principals All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum DM-CI-2022-009, dated January 12, 2022, the Department of Education urges the Regional Office (RO) and/or Schools Division Offices (SDO) to exercise discretion in suspending classes and other teaching-related activities.

2. Given the varying health situations in different areas, the SDOs are given the option, based on their reliable assessment of the health status of their teachers and learners and the IATF risk classification, to declare a suspension of classes within January 2022. The SDOs shall decide on the specific dates and number of days for the suspension of classes as long as the period of class suspension does not exceed two (2) weeks to avoid a prolonged disruption in the current school calendar.

3. Necessary adjustments in the school calendar shall be made to ensure that the number of school days in the current school year remains in accordance with RA 11480 (An Act Amending Section 3 of RA No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days").

4. For the schools divisions that have not issued adjusted school calendar for SY 2021-2022 yet, adjusted calendar for one (1) week suspension of classes in Enclosure 1 and two (2) weeks suspension in Enclosure 2 are hereby suggested for use and as reference.

5. In the case of schools divisions that will opt not to use the suggested adjusted school calendar due to some reasons, they may craft their adjusted school calendar as long as they meet the 209 days for one week suspension of classes and 208 days for the two weeks suspension of classes.

6. For the Schools Division of Aurora that did not implement division-wide suspension classes, only those schools that suspended classes will make adjusted school calendar that shall be submitted to the division office for checking and monitoring, while the schools that did not suspend classes shall use the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022, reflected in DO No. 029, s. 2021.

- 7. In crafting the adjusted school calendar, the following shall be considered:
  - 6.1 Saturdays after holiday and end of the academic quarter shall not be included in the counting of class days;







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6.2 the end of the academic quarter shall fall on Friday; and

6.3 submission of the copy of the adjusted calendar to the Regional Office

8. It is reiterated that provisions in the attached Memorandum DM-CI-2022-009, shall be followed.

9. Private schools that suspended classes have the choice to implement or deviate from this Adjusted School Calendar.

10. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

ECLAR, PhD, CESO III egional Director

Encls.: as stated

Clmd1 January 28, 2022







Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2022

School Calendar & Activities for School Year 2021-2022 per DO No. 029, s. 2021	school Year 2021-2022 . 2021	Adjusted School Calendar for School 2021-2022 for One (1) Week Suspension of Classes	School 2021-2022 for on of Classes
September			
TBA – Accreditation and Equivalency Test (A&E)	S M T W Th F Sa	TBA – Accreditation and Equivalency Test (A&E)	S M T W Th F Sa
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13 – Opening of Classes	28 29	13 – Opening of Classes	27 28 29 30
13 – Start of Academic Quarter 1		13 – Start of Academic Quarter 1	
TBA – Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd	Class days: 10	TBA – Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd	Class days: 16
October			
5 – World Teachers' Day		5 – World Teachers' Day	C W T W Th F Co
4-17 – SPG/SSG Election (1st to 2nd Week)		4-17 – SPG/SSG Election (1st to 2nd Week)	7 7 7
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	Class days: 26		
November			
1 – All Saints Day (Regular Holiday)	Nov-21	1 – All Saints Day (Regular Holiday)	Nov-21
2 – All Souls Day (Special Working Day)	S M T W Th F Sa	2 – All Souls Day (Special Working Day)	W Th F
12 – End of Academic Quarter 1	X 2 3 4 5 6	12 – End of Academic Quarter 1	× 2 3 4
15 – Start of Academic Quarter 2	9 10 11 12	15 – Start of Academic Quarter 2	15 16 17 10 10 10
27 – Parent-Teacher Conference/Distribution	15 16 17 18 19	27 – Parent-Teacher Conference/Distribution	14 13 10 1/ 10 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27
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27 – Araw ng Paagbasa	28 29	27 – Araw ng Paagbasa	-
TBA – Accreditation and Equivalency Test	Class days: 23	TBA – Accreditation and Equivalency Test (A&E)	Class days: 23
30 – Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday)		30 – Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday)	
December			

8 – End of Academic Quarter 3	April	28-May 30 – Administration of PISA in Selected Schools	March	25 – People Power Anniversary (Special Non- working Day	12 – Parent-Teacher Conference/Distribution of Report Cards	7 – Start of Academic Quarter 3	2-5 – Mid-year Break 1 – Chinese New Year (Special Non-working Holidav	February	January 1 – New Year's Day 3 – Resumption of Classes 28 – End of Academic Quarter 2 TBA – NAT 2 31 – Mid-year Break	20 – Start of Christmas Break 30 – Rizal Day (Regular Holiday) 31 – Last Day of the Year	8 – Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion
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15 – End of Academic Quarter 3		No change in the schedule, still the no. of school days is 27			19 – Parent-Teacher Conference/Distribution of Report Cards	14 – Start of Academic Quarter 3	9-11 – Mid-year Break 1 – Chinese New Year (Special Non-working Holiday		1 – New Year's Day 3 – Resumption of Classes February 4 – End of Academic Quarter 2 TBA – NAT 2 February 7 – Mid-year Break	20 – Start of Christmas Break 30 – Rizal Day (Regular Holiday) 31 – Last Day of the Year	8 – Feast of the Immaculate Concepcion (Snecial Non-working Dav)
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### **Department of Education** CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION STRAND

MEMORAN		
ТО	:	REGIONAL DIRECTORS SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS SCHOOL HEADS/ADMINISTRATORS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS
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FROM	:	DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO Undersecretary
SUBJECT	:	REITERATING THE POLICY ON ACADEMIC EASE AND ALLOWING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDST OF THE SURGE IN COVID-19 CASES
DATE	:	12 January 2022

1. As the country experiences an alarming surge in COVID-19 cases and in consideration of teachers' and learners' health and well-being, the Department of Education (DepEd) urges the Regional Offices (RO) and/or Schools Division Offices (SDO) to exercise discretion in suspending classes and other teaching-related activities.

2. Given the varying health situations in different areas, the ROs/SDOs are given the option, based on their reliable assessment of the health status of their teachers and learners and the IATF risk classification, to declare suspension of classes within the month of January 2022. The ROs/SDOs shall decide on the specific dates and number of days for the suspension of classes as long as the period of class suspension does not exceed two (2) weeks in order to avoid a prolonged disruption in the current school calendar.

3. In turn, the ROs/SDOs declaring suspension of classes shall make the necessary adjustments in the school calendar to ensure that the number of school days in the current school year remains in accordance with RA 11480 (An Act Amending Section 3 of RA No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days").

4. During the suspension of classes, all synchronous and asynchronous classes shall be put on hold while submission of academic requirements and conduct of other teachingrelated activities must be moved to a later date. For late submission of requirements, accommodations must be afforded for those with valid reasons.

5. Further, the Department requires schools to continuously implement the *Suggested Measures to Foster Academic Ease During the COVID-19 Pandemic* as stated in DM-CI-2020-307 in order to ensure flexibility in the teaching-learning process amid the pandemic by recalibrating the strategy of assigning teaching responsibilities and learning activities in order to safeguard the well-being of both teachers and learners. Enclosed is a copy of DM-CI-2020-307 for ready reference.



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6. Private schools, in consultation with their respective parents' associations, may exercise their own discretion relative to the suspension of classes and K to 12 learning activities when COVID-19 risks in their respective areas are high.

7. All DepEd personnel, teachers, and learners are highly encouraged to remain vigilant, observe health and safety protocols, and follow IATF guidelines. Everyone is also encouraged to pray for the immediate and complete recovery of those who have contracted COVID-19 and other similar illnesses.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.



Enclosure No. 1 to Regional Memorandum No. \_\_\_\_\_, s. 2022

School Calendar & Activities for per DO No. 029,		Adjusted School Calendar for One (1) Week Suspens	
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1 – Labor Day	May-22	1 – Labor Day	May-22
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	21	22		24	25	26	27	<b>21</b> 22 23 24 25 26 27
	28	29	30	31				<b>28 29 30 31</b>
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	mary							Summary
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c	lays							Month days
Sept	16							Sept 16
Oct.	26							Oct. 26
Nov.	23							Nov. 23
Dec.	15 24							Dec. 15
Jan. Feb.	24	_						Jan. 19
March	21							Feb. 20
April	27	_						March 27
May	14	-						April 22
June	21	_						May 14
July	0	_						June 26
Total	209							July 1
Total	207							Total 209



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School Calendar & Activities for per DO No. 029,		Adjusted School Calendar for School 2021-2022 for Two (2) Weeks Suspension of Classes						
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Service for DepEd Personnel	29 30 31	Support Service for DepEd Personnel	29 30 31
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23 – DepEd Founding Anniversary	Jun-22	23 – DepEd Founding Anniversary	S M T W Th F Sa
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Oct.	26	-						26	_					
Nov.	23	-						3	_					
Dec.	15	-						.5	_					
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### Department of Education

CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION STRAND

MEMORAN DM-CI-202		
ТО	:	REGIONAL DIRECTORS SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS SCHOOL HEADS/ADMINISTRATORS, PRIVATE SCHOOLS
FROM	:	DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO Undersecretary
SUBJECT	:	REITERATING THE POLICY ON ACADEMIC EASE AND ALLOWING THE SUSPENSION OF CLASSES AND OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDST OF THE SURGE IN COVID-19 CASES
DATE	:	12 January 2022

1. As the country experiences an alarming surge in COVID-19 cases and in consideration of teachers' and learners' health and well-being, the Department of Education (DepEd) urges the Regional Offices (RO) and/or Schools Division Offices (SDO) to exercise discretion in suspending classes and other teaching-related activities.

2. Given the varying health situations in different areas, the ROs/SDOs are given the option, based on their reliable assessment of the health status of their teachers and learners and the IATF risk classification, to declare suspension of classes within the month of January 2022. The ROs/SDOs shall decide on the specific dates and number of days for the suspension of classes as long as the period of class suspension does not exceed two (2) weeks in order to avoid a prolonged disruption in the current school calendar.

3. In turn, the ROs/SDOs declaring suspension of classes shall make the necessary adjustments in the school calendar to ensure that the number of school days in the current school year remains in accordance with RA 11480 (An Act Amending Section 3 of RA No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days").

4. During the suspension of classes, all synchronous and asynchronous classes shall be put on hold while submission of academic requirements and conduct of other teachingrelated activities must be moved to a later date. For late submission of requirements, accommodations must be afforded for those with valid reasons.

5. Further, the Department requires schools to continuously implement the *Suggested Measures to Foster Academic Ease During the COVID-19 Pandemic* as stated in DM-CI-2020-307 in order to ensure flexibility in the teaching-learning process amid the pandemic by recalibrating the strategy of assigning teaching responsibilities and learning activities in order to safeguard the well-being of both teachers and learners. Enclosed is a copy of DM-CI-2020-307 for ready reference.



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6. Private schools, in consultation with their respective parents' associations, may exercise their own discretion relative to the suspension of classes and K to 12 learning activities when COVID-19 risks in their respective areas are high.

7. All DepEd personnel, teachers, and learners are highly encouraged to remain vigilant, observe health and safety protocols, and follow IATF guidelines. Everyone is also encouraged to pray for the immediate and complete recovery of those who have contracted COVID-19 and other similar illnesses.

8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.