



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0299 s. 2024

SUSPENSION OF IN-PERSON CLASSES DUE TO EL NIÑO PHENOMENON

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/DICs/Dist. Caretakers
School Heads of Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Due to climate change caused by the El Niño phenomenon, the Province of Negros Oriental is experiencing high heat index which is health detrimental. In this regard, this office hereby informs the field to cancel or suspend in-person classes when heat index reaches 40 degrees Celsius. However, the school heads are given authority to suspend classes when they find the weather condition too unbearable and unmanageable, thus, causing discomfort among teachers and students. This should be properly coordinated with the local DRRM/LGU. To ensure that learning is not hampered, they are advised to shift to modular learning modality in adherence to DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022 titled: Guidelines on Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outrages/Power Interruptions and Other Calamities

3. Below is the suggested scheme for the Modality of Learning given this circumstance and may vary on different situations;

Monday: Face-to-Face Classes
Tuesday & Wednesday: Modular Learning
Thursday: Face-to-Face Classes
Friday: Face-to-Face for Catch-Up Fridays

4. In adherence to the provision of DepEd Order No. 14, s. 2021, learners who miss learning activities due to class suspension brought about by various disruptions like disasters and/or emergencies due to natural or human-induced hazards shall be accorded due consideration in their attendance and the completion of their learning tasks. During modular learning, learners may be catered face-to-face or virtually for purposes of clarification and validation of assigned tasks in the modules.



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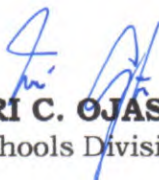
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4. During Modular Learning Modality, teaching personnel including the Alternative Learning System (ALS) are not required to report physically in their schools, hence, they will be in a work from home status. Those on a work from home status are reminded to prepare their accomplishment report. Furthermore, in the spirit of the exigency of service, teachers may be requested to report physically when deemed necessary.
5. School Heads and non-teaching personnel will still report to ensure that no frontline services of the school such as finance, safety and security, disaster related response, and engineering will NOT be disrupted.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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