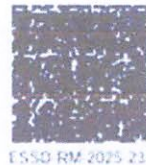


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**INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETER WITH HYGROMETER
IN CLASSROOMS**

To **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In Reference to the Department of Education Memorandum OUOPS-2025-05-01727¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, directs all schools to install thermometers with hygrometers in classrooms free of direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances.
2. This aims to validate forecasted temperature provided by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspension due to extreme heat in adherence to DepEd Order 22, s. 2024².
3. Designated school personnel shall record temperature and humidity levels at least three times daily and send a daily report to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through the link: <https://bit.ly/PHExtremeHeat>.
4. For more details, contact Wilbert C. Ulpindo, PDO II of the Education Support Services Division at essd.calabarzon@deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Regional Director

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¹ The CY 2025 Quarterly Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) Schedule

² Revised Guidelines of Class Suspension in Schools During Disasters and Emergencies



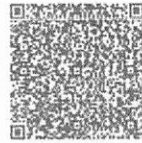
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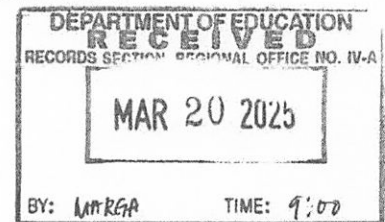
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727

TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge,
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations



SUBJECT : INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN
CLASSROOMS

DATE : 10 MARCH 2025

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of learners and school personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations directs all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels. This initiative aims to validate forecasted temperatures provided by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspensions due to extreme heat.

2. Guidelines for Implementation:

2.1. School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers in a representative sample of classrooms per school, chargeable from the school's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), or other school's available funds. Devices must be placed in areas free from direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances for accurate readings.

2.2. Designate school personnel shall record temperature and humidity levels at least three (3) times daily (0900H morning, 1200H noon, and 1400H afternoon). Data must be submitted daily to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through this link:
<https://bit.ly/PHExtremeHeat>.

2.3. Consolidated reports from schools will be used for comparative analysis with PAGASA forecasts. The information will be used to refine decision support mechanisms for class suspensions during extreme weather conditions.

3. All SDOs are instructed to oversee the implementation of this directive and provide the necessary technical support to schools. Any concerns or challenges in implementing this directive should be reported immediately to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) for appropriate action.
4. For strict compliance.