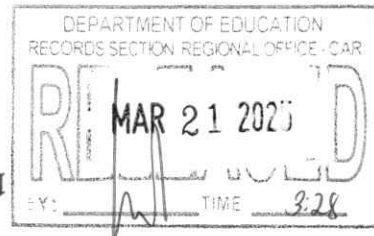




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



March 19, 2025

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 211.2025

INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN CLASSROOMS

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727 directing all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels to enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspensions due to extreme heat.
2. Purchase of thermometer with a hygrometer may be charged against the school Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF) or other available funds of the school.
3. Guidelines for the implementation, monitoring and reporting of recorded temperature and humidity is found in the attached memorandum.
4. Widest dissemination of and strict compliance to this memorandum is desired.

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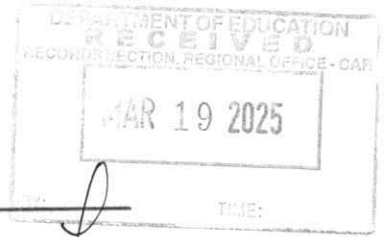
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MEMORANDUM
DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01722

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.



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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.