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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Head, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

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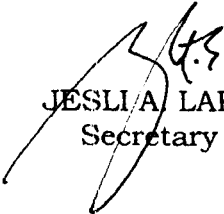
- a. The opening of SY 2007-2008 shall be preceded by the National Schools Maintenance Week, scheduled on May 21-25, 2007 to enable the community and the school to prepare their facilities for the start of classes.
- b. The school year shall begin on Monday, June 4, 2007 and end on Friday, March 28, 2008. It shall consist of two hundred four (204) class days. This is inclusive of the 5-day break and the parent-teacher conferences that shall be held on each Saturday immediately following the week after the administration of the quarterly examinations. The conference is intended to apprise the parents of the progress or performance of their children and ensure parental involvement in school activities. The number of school days per month is listed in Enclosure No. 1 and the indicative events for the school year are listed in Enclosure No. 2.
- c. The Christmas break shall begin on Saturday, December 22, 2007. Classes shall resume on Thursday, January 3, 2008.
- d. The secondary school summer classes shall begin on Monday, April 14, 2008 and end on Saturday, May 24, 2008. It shall consist of a 3-hour daily sessions per subject area from Monday to Saturday for 36 days.

2. The dates given in this calendar shall be compulsory for public elementary and secondary schools. The private schools may opt to deviate from this school calendar provided they do not start classes earlier than the 1st Monday of June 2007 or not later than the 1st Monday of August. However, they need to complete the minimum number of class days and notify the appropriate DepED Office in advance of any deviation.

3. The observance of school celebrations or activities and holidays other than those indicated in the calendar shall be allowed provided that the minimum number of class hours and class days are maintained. Make up classes shall be held to compensate for localized suspensions due to typhoons and other calamities or local celebrations such as town or barangay fiestas, foundation day, anniversaries and holding of academic and non-academic competitions in certain schools or areas.

4. At the end of the school year, all division offices shall report the actual number of class days held in every school under their jurisdiction. Regional offices shall submit not later than two weeks after the end of the school year a report on the actual number of school days in the different school divisions under their jurisdiction together with recommendations on how the policy on meeting the required number of school days can be strengthened.

5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.


JESLIA LAPUS
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Reference:

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NUMBER OF CLASS DAYS FOR SY 2007-2008

MONTH	NUMBER OF DAYS
June 2007	19
July	22
August	24
September	20
October	24
November	19
December	15
January 2008	22
February	21
March	18
TOTAL	204 days

Enclosure No. 2 to DepED Memorandum No. 11, s. 2007
SY 2007-2008 School Calendar

2007	May	14	Election Day
		21-25	National Schools Maintenance Week
	June	May 28-June 1	School Planning Meetings
		4	All classes begin (Elementary & Secondary)
		12	Independence Day (Legal Holiday)
	July	25-31	Go Negosyo Teen Edition
	August	9-10	1 st Quarter Examinations
		18	Parent-Teacher Conference
		25	National Heroes Day (Working Holiday)
		28	National Career Assessment Examination
	September	2-5	Metrobank Foundation Search for Outstanding Teachers
		1-6	National Leadership Training for Student Government Officers (NLTSO)
	October	18-19	2 nd Quarter Examinations
		22-26	Five-day Break (Mid-year Assessment and INSET)
		27	Parent-Teacher Conference
	November	1	All Saints' Day (Special Holiday)
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		18	PEPT (Luzon)
		19-24	Student Technologies and Entrepreneurs of the Philippines-National Skills Development and Competition (STEP-NSDC)
		25	PEPT (Visayas and Mindanao)
		30	Bonifacio Day (Legal Holiday)
	December	3	Education Week begins
		22	Christmas Vacation begins
		24	Non-Working Holiday
		30	Rizal Day (Legal Holiday)
2008	January 2008	1	New Year's Day (Legal Holiday)
		3	Classes resume
		17-18	3 rd Quarter Examinations
		26	Parent-Teacher Conference
	February	14-16	National Intel Philippines Science Fair
		18-22	National Schools Press Conference
	March	4	Reading Test for Grade III
		6	National Assessment Test (NAT) for Grade VI
		11	National Assessment Test (NAT) for 2nd Year
		13-14	Final Examinations for (Grade VI & 4 th Year)
		20	Maundy Thursday
		21	Good Friday
		24-25	Final Examination for Grades I-IV and 1 st to 3 rd Year
		March 28	School Year ends
		March 31-April 4	Year-End Review and Assessment
	April	4-5	Metrobank-MTAP-DepED National Math Challenge Finals
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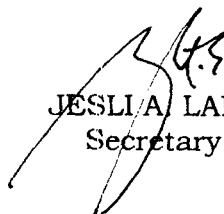
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