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DepED ORDER

No. 90, s. 2009

REVISED CLASSROOM PROGRAM THAT REDUCES TEACHING  
AND LEARNING TIME IN THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary Schools

1. In response to the alarming size or population of learners in a class or crowded classrooms, safety of young pupils and public clamor for lesser learning loads, the Department of Education (DepED) will implement a revised classroom program and subject nomenclature which integrated some learning areas that results to reduced learning hours in the elementary level.

2. Starting August, School Year 2009-2010, the designated grade levels will follow the number of hours as indicated below:

Grades I and II - four (4) hours  
Grade III - four (4) hours and thirty (30) minutes  
Grades IV-V and VI - five (5) hours

3. To compensate for the reduced number of hours per day, Edukasyong Pagpapakatao (EP) will be integrated in all learning areas from Grades I to VI, Sibika at Kultura will be integrated in Filipino from Grades I to III, while Musika, Sining at Edukasyong Pagpapalakas ng Katawan (MSEP) will be integrated in Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika (HKS) from Grades IV to VI.

4. A sample classroom program with the corresponding time allotment per learning area/grade level is shown in the Enclosure.

5. All schools that claim to lack classrooms shall implement this Order.

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

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Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 308, s. 2008

Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CHANGE  
CURRICULUM

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
PROGRAM, SCHOOL

**Enclosure to DepED Order No. 90, s. 2009**

**REVISED CLASSROOM PROGRAM AND REDUCED LEARNING HOURS**

Learning Areas	Daily Time Allotment – Minutes Per Day					
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI
English	90	90	90	60	60	60
Filipino/Sibika at Kultura (SK)	80	80	70			
Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika (HKS)/ Musika , Sining, at Edukasyong Pagpapalakas ng Katawan				40	40	40
Mathematics	70	70	70	60	60	60
Science and Health			40	60	60	60
Filipino				40	40	40
Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP)				40	40	40
<b>Total No. of Minutes Daily</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>300</b>

- For Grades I and II, Science and Health will be integrated in English.
- For Grades I, II, and III, Sibika at Kultura will be integrated in Filipino.
- For Grades IV, V, and VI, Musika, Sining at Edukasyong Pampalakas ng Katawan (MSEP) will also be integrated in. Heograpiya, Kasaysayan at Sibika
- Edukasyong Pagpapakatao will be integrated in all subject areas.