



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 159, s. 2021

**DISSEMINATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 12, s. 2021 ON AMENDMENT TO DEPED
ORDER NO. 030, S. 2020**

(Amendment to DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020, School Calendar and Activities for School
Year 2020-2021)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors/ Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge
All Others Concerned

1. This office disseminates DepEd Order No. 12, 2021 titled "**Amendment to DepEd Order No. 030, s. 2020**" to address the learning gaps and to give additional pedagogical time to teachers for the different learning delivery modalities.
2. Attached is DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2021.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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DepEd ORDER
No **012**, s. 2021

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 030, S. 2020
(Amendment to DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020, School Calendar
and Activities for School Year 2020-2021)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Based on the continuous monitoring by the Department of Education (DepEd) of the implementation of the Basic Education-Learning Continuity Plan (BE-LCP) through the results of formative assessments, portfolio of learning outputs, and other activities given to learners, there has been an identified need to address learning gaps in order to meet the required essential learning competencies. These learning gaps are attributable to reduced academic opportunities at home and substantial loss of live contact with teachers.

2. To address the learning gaps and to give additional pedagogical time to teachers for the different learning delivery modalities, the Department issues this **Amendment to DepEd Order (DO) No. 030, s. 2020**.

3. Paragraphs 3 and 4 of DO No. 030, s. 2020 are amended as follows:

3. From March 1 to March 12, 2021, schools shall conduct intervention and remediation activities based on the unique needs of the learners as determined through the results of the different forms of assessments administered for the past two quarters. These intervention and remediation activities shall be indicated in the two-week home learning plan to be prepared by the teachers, with the assistance of the assigned learning support aides (LSAs) as applicable.

4.1 From March 15 to March 19, 2021, teachers shall attend a professional development program through an In-Service Training (INSET) organized by the school or other relevant units of DepEd.

4.2 The schedule for the succeeding quarters shall be adjusted as follows:

4.2.1. Quarter 3 shall be from March 22, 2021 to May 15, 2021

4.2.2. Quarter 4 shall be from May 17, 2021 to July 10, 2021

4.3 The additional two-week period shall be compensated by a similar adjustment in the school break between SY 2020-21 and SY 2021-2022.

4. This policy shall be implemented in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide for SY 2020-2021. Private schools, technical and vocational institutions, and higher education institutions, including state and local universities and colleges offering the K to 12 Basic Education Program are encouraged to implement these guidelines according to their philosophy, vision, and mission.

5. For inquiries, please contact the **Bureau of Learning Delivery**, 4th Floor, Bonifacio Building, Department of Education Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City through email at bld.od@deped.deped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and (02) 8637-4347.

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


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

References:

DepEd Order: (Nos. 030 and 007, s. 2020)



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02 OCT 2020

DepEd ORDER
No. **030**, s. 2020

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 007, S. 2020
(School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021)

To Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Bureau and Service Directors
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1. The Office of the President, through the Office of the Executive Secretary, issued a Memorandum dated August 14, 2020 on the decision of President Rodrigo Roa Duterte upon the recommendation of the Department of Education (DepEd) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11480 (*An Act Amending Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days*) to defer the opening of classes to **October 5, 2020**.

2. In view of this, DepEd amends the provisions of DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2020 titled *School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021*. Paragraphs 3, 6 and 7 of the policy cover are amended as follows.

3. As decided by President Rodrigo Roa Duterte upon the recommendation of the Department of Education (DepEd) pursuant to Republic Act No. 11480 titled "An Act Amending Section 3 of Republic Act No. 7797, Otherwise Known As "An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class Days", the opening of classes shall be deferred to October 5, 2020. However, the days in September prior to the formal school opening will be used to provide learners with assignments to explore foundational topics for deepening during the year, orientation on the utilization of alternative learning delivery modalities and corresponding learners' materials, and mental health and psychosocial support activities. These preopening activities devoted to the attainment of learning objectives for the school year shall be counted as class days. The school year will end on June 11, 2021;

6. Because of the compressed school year, the Secretary is authorizing the holding of Saturday classes, through the conduct of distance learning activities to be undertaken by learners, pursuant to Republic Act No. 7797, as amended. Should religious considerations prohibit these Saturday activities, they shall be undertaken on Sundays. In all, the total class days in the 2020-2021 school calendar will be 205 days; and

7. The learning intervention for Alternative Learning System (ALS) shall also formally open on October 5, 2020, while the program

duration will depend on the learner's educational background or existing knowledge level prior to enrolling in the ALS program.

3. Item V specifically Paragraphs 8, 18, and 32, of the Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2020-2021 are amended to read as follows.

8. For SY 2020-2021, schools shall formally start the conduct of teaching learning activities on October 5, 2020 and shall end June 11, 2021. It shall consist of 205 days inclusive of the pre-school year activities, in-service training for teachers/semestral break and conduct of end-of-year rites;

18. Mental health and psychosocial support activities particularly psychological first aid, discussions on the characteristics and effects of the pandemic, orientation on precautionary and preventive measures, such as water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) and other topics related to the COVID-19 pandemic shall be conducted from September 21 to 26, 2020, while orientation/familiarization of learners on the implementation of learning delivery modalities, utilization of learning resources, as well as the accomplishment of the weekly home learning tasks shall be on September 28–October 3, 2020. Physical and mental resilience of learners shall be further developed throughout the school year in accordance with DepEd Order No. 014, s. 2020 titled *Guidelines on the Required Health Standards in Basic Education Offices and Schools*; and

32. Remedial, advancement and enrichment classes during summer shall begin on Monday, June 14, 2021 and end on Friday, July 23, 2021.

4. In addition, the first academic quarter starts on October 5, 2020 and ends on November 28, 2020, the second quarter shall be from December 1, 2020 to February 6, 2021, the third quarter shall be from February 15, 2021 to April 10, 2021, and the fourth quarter shall be from April 12, 2021 to June 5, 2021.

5. Enclosed is the revised Monthly School Calendar of Activities for SY 2020-2021.

6. For more information, please contact the Office of the Director, Bureau of Learning Delivery, Department of Education Central Office through email address bd.od@dcped.gov.ph or at telephone numbers (02) 8637-4346 and (02) 8637-4347

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is desired


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

References: DepEd Order: (No. 007 and 014, s. 2020)

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AMENDMENT	CLASSES	LEARNERS
CHANGE	HEALTH EDUCATION	SCHOOLS

(Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Order No 030, s. 2020)

Monthly School Calendar of Activities For School Year 2020-2021

Month	Activity
June 2020	
1	• Start for Teachers to Render Service for SY 2020-2021
12	• Independence Day (regular holiday)
23	• Department of Education Founding Anniversary
IBY	• Special Administration of Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)
1-30	• Enrollment
1-30	• Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Eskwela
July 2020	
1-31	• Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Eskwela
IBY	• Tibat-Adla (regular holiday, date subject to Presidential Proclamation)
August 2020	
22	• Ninoy Aquino Day
IBY	• Conduct of Career Assessment of Grade 9 students
1-29	• Brigada Eskwela and Balik Oplan Eskwela
31	• National Heroes Day (regular holiday)
September 2020	
IBY	• Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd
21-26	• Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Activities
28-30	• Pre-school opening assignments exploring foundational topics for deepening during the year orientation of learners on the implementation of the learning delivery modalities and utilization of learners' materials
October 2020	
1-5	• Pre-school opening assignments...
5	• Start of Teaching and Learning Activities
5	• Start of Academic Quarter 1
5	• World Teachers' Day
November 2020	
1	• All Souls Day (special non-working holiday)
2	• Additional Special Non-Working Day (Per PP No. 845, s. 2019)
27	• Aray na Pagbasa
28	• End of Academic Quarter 1
30	• Bonifacio Day (regular holiday)
December 2020	
1	• Start of Academic Quarter 2
8	• Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (special non-working day)
19	• Start of Christmas Break
24	• Additional Special Non-Working Day (Per PP No. 845, s. 2019)
25	• Christmas Day
30	• Rizal Day (regular holiday)
31	• Last Day of the Year (special non-working day)
January 2021	

Legend
 X Non-Working Day
 S Special Non-Working Day



1	• New Year's Day
4	• Resumption of classes
3 weeks	• NCAE, if allowed under LMI rules
4 weeks	• Administration of NCAE for Grade 12, if allowed under LMI rules
30	• Start of Early Registration
February 2021	
1 week	• PEPE, if allowed under LMI rules
1-2 weeks	• Supreme Pupil Government (SPG) / Supreme Student Government (SSG) Election
6	• End of Academic Quarter 2
8-13	• Mid-Year INSLT
15	• Start of Academic Quarter 3
12	• Chinese New Year (special non-working holiday)
25	• Anniversary of the EDSA (People Power Revolution)
March 2021	
1BA	• Administration of NCAE for Grade 6 and Grade 10, if allowed under LMI rules
1BA	• Early Language Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (ELLNA), if allowed under LMI rules
April 2021	
1	• Monday (Thursday) (regular holiday)
2	• Good Friday (regular holiday)
9	• Araw ng Kagitingan (regular holiday)
10	• End of Academic Quarter 3
12	• Start of Academic Quarter 4
3 weeks	• Administration of Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E Test), if allowed under LMI rules
May 2021	
1	• Labor Day (regular holiday)
1BA	• Laila Fite (regular holiday) (date subject to Presidential Proclamation)
June 2021	
5	• End of Academic Quarter 4
7-11	• End of School Year Rites
11	• Last Day of the School Year
11	• Start of Summer Classes
1BA	• NSPC/NIOT (Online)
1BA	• Palayong Pambansa, where possible
1BA	• Brigada Eskwela
1BA	• Opisyal Balik-Eskwela
July 2021	
23	• End of Summer Classes

JANUARY 2021

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FEBRUARY 2021

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MARCH 2021

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APRIL 2021

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MAY 2021

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JUNE 2021

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JULY 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S

Legend

- X - NSCAE/PEPE/SPG/SSG/ELLNA, if allowed under LMI rules
- - NSCAE/PEPE/SPG/SSG/ELLNA, if not allowed under LMI rules



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