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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

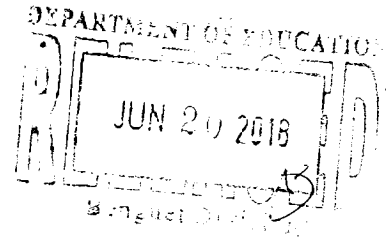
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TO : ALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS,
ALL SCHOOL HEADS,
ALL HEAD TEACHERS, TEACHERS-IN-CHARGE,
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS
AND ALL CONCERNED

FROM : 
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Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : CORRIGENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 134, series 2018 ON
THE GUIDELINES ON SUSPENSION OF CLASSES

DATE : June 20, 2018



1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 43, series of 2012 which contains the Guidelines on the Implementation of Executive Order No. 66 (Prescribing Rules on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Government Offices Due to Typhoons, Flooding, Other Weather Disturbances, and Calamities), the guidelines to be followed on automatic and announced class suspensions shall be the following:

- a. Classes in affected areas are automatically suspended based on the PAGASA declared storm signals, while local government units (LGUs)—not the DepEd—decide on and announce class suspensions during calamities in the absence of a storm signal.
- b. Cancellation and suspension of classes are observed directly from the weather bulletins of the Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA).
- c. Classes in the affected areas shall be automatically cancelled or suspended once the PAGASA raised the following storm signals:
 - 1) Signal No. 1, public and private pre-school and kindergarten classes;
 - 2) Signal No. 2, public and private pre-school, kindergarten, elementary and high school classes (including Senior High School); and
 - 3.) Signal No. 3, classes in all levels
- d. Storm signal warnings declared by PAGASA at 10:00 PM, and 4:30 AM of the following day will reflect on the cancellation and suspension of classes for the whole day in appropriate levels in the affected areas.
- e. Storm signal warnings declared by PAGASA at 11:00 AM day will automatically cancel or suspend the same day's afternoon classes in the appropriate levels in the affected areas.
- f. In the absence of storm signal warnings, **LGU officials are expected to announce cancellation or suspension** not later than 4:30 AM for whole day cancellation or suspension, or not later than 11:00 AM for afternoon cancellation or suspension.

2. This is being reiterated to guide parents and help ensure the safety of students in the event of typhoons, flooding, and other weather disturbances and calamities.

3. All concerned are being directed to call on parents to practice their discretion on determining whether their children should go to school during typhoons, floods and other calamities, even in the absence of cancellation or suspension of classes announcement.

4. This recent DepEd Order No. 43, series of 2012 has modified the provisions of DepEd Order No. 28, series of 2005 or the Guidelines of the Suspension of Classes when Typhoons and other Calamities Occur.

5. Widest and immediate dissemination of this memo is desired.