



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TACLOBAN CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**GUIDELINES TO ALL SCHOOL HEADS FOR THE CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION
OF FACE-TO-FACE CLASSES DUE TO EXTREME HEAT**

To: PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS,
PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

1. Pursuant to DepEd Regional Memorandum No. 098, series 2023, titled ***“Reiteration and Clarification on the Provisions of DepEd Order No. 37, series 2023: Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outrages/Power Interruptions and Other Calamities”***, this office reminds the school heads that they should exercise sound discretion and discernment relative to the cancellation or suspension of in-person classes and switching to alternative delivery modes (ADMs) due to extreme heat. The utmost consideration is the safety of all the learners and DepEd personnel.
2. For cancelled or suspended in-person classes, modular distance learning and other learning delivery adjustments shall be implemented to ensure that learning competencies are still met. The learning continuity must be effected and teachers' support to learners must be extensive.
3. The school heads are required to inform and report to this office if they are implementing Modular Distance Learning or other learning modalities in their respective schools. This is to facilitate the reporting compliance pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 460, series of 2023, titled ***“Regular Submission of Progressive Data on Schools Implementing Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) as Provided in DepEd Order No. 037, series of 2022”***.
4. DFTACT teams are directed to monitor and provide assistance to the school heads to ensure the smooth implementation of Modular Distance Learning and other learning modalities.



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