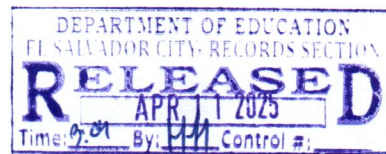




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REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

April 8, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 128, s. 2025

**INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETER WITH HYGROMETER IN
CLASSROOMS**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent**
Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD & CID
Project Development Office II
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All School DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. Pursuant to the DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS 2025-05-01725 entitled Installation of Thermometer with Hygrometer in Classrooms, this Office directs all schools to install a thermometer with hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels.
2. This initiative aims to validate forecasted temperatures provided by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and enhance data-driven decision-making regarding the issuance of class suspensions due to extreme heat.
3. Further, guidelines of the implementation are as follows:
 - School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometer in a representative sample of classrooms per school, chargeable from the School's Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), Special Education Fund (SEF), or other school's available funds. Devices must be placed in areas free from direct sunlight and heat-emitting appliances for accurate readings.
 - Designated school personnel shall record temperature and humidity levels at least three (3) times daily (0900H morning, 1200H noon, and 1400H afternoon). Data must be submitted daily to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) through this link: <https://bit.ly/PHExtremeHeat>.



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- Consolidated reports from schools will be used for comparative analysis with PAGASA forecasts. The information will be used to refine decision support mechanisms for class suspensions during extreme weather conditions.
4. Moreover, the Division DRRM Coordinator is instructed to oversee the implementation of this directive and provide the necessary technical support to schools.
5. This Office adheres to the Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in observing all policies and protocol. Hence, all actions shall be based solely on guidelines set with no discrimination on the account of age, gender identity, sexual orientation, civil status, disability, religion, ethnicity or political affiliation.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


RANDOLPH B. TORTOLA

Schools Division Superintendent

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