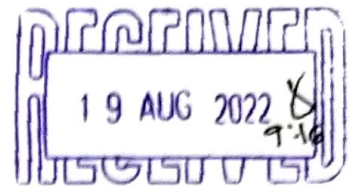




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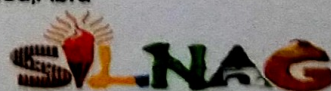
**GUIDANCE TO ALL SCHOOLS FOR THE OPENING OF CLASSES SY 2022-2023**

To: **Education Program Supervisors**  
**Public Schools District Supervisors**  
**School Heads, Elementary and Secondary**

1. In pursuit of the commitment of the Schools Division Abra for the resumption of five-day in-person classes and other learning modalities despite the health crisis brought by the Covid-19, and the recent calamity that struck the province and in compliance to DepED Order No. 34 s. 2022, all public and private elementary and secondary schools shall open on August 22, 2022.
2. Relative to the Opening of Classes, this office issues the following policy guidelines in accordance to the abovementioned order to ensure that all schools adhere to the provisions for the effective and proper implementation of the Basic Education Program.
  - a. All schools including the Alternative Learning System shall formally start on Monday, August 22, 2022;
  - b. All school personnel are encouraged to warmly welcome the K to 12 learners;
  - c. As provided in no. 26 and 27, Most Essential Learning Competency (MELCs) shall apply this school year. Teachers shall prepare their plans consistent with the MELCs supported by other learning resource materials. DepEd Order 8, s. 2015 shall also apply on classroom assessment. Formative assessment shall be regularly conducted by teachers to assure quality learning;
  - d. Class schedules/class programs designed against the learning modality by every school shall be oriented to all learners and parents during the Homeroom Guidance program so as to have a clear picture how classes will be done;
  - e. Pursuant to the objectives of Sulong Edukalidad, schools shall strictly devote ten (10) weeks to actual classroom teaching for every academic quarter. The schedule of every academic quarter is provided in Enclosure No. 2 of DepEd Order 034 s. 2022. The number of school days in this order shall be solely dedicated to academics and related co-curricular activities (provision no. 33) which shall be conducted every after quarterly examination;



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- f. Guidelines on the prevention of Covid-19 and other infectious diseases shall be strictly followed; and
  - g. Other important activities like PTA Conferences, General Assembly, Five-Day Mid-Year Break, Learning Action Cell and Remedial Classes shall be conducted following strictly the recommended schedules and other guidelines for the proper implementation of the said activities.
3. These guidelines and other DepEd issuances shall be strictly followed for guidance. Proper coordination to the office may support actions to address concerns and issues that may arise.
  4. For the information of all concerned, dissemination and strict compliance.

  
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