



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ABRA



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Division Memorandum

No. 296, s. 2021

Subject: **START OF SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022**

To: Division Office Personnel in the CID, SGOD, OSDS
Schools Heads, Elementary and Secondary Schools
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to DepED Order No. 29, s 2021 and DepED Memo No. 58, s 2021, all public elementary and secondary schools shall open this School Year 2021-2022 so with ALS learning interventions that shall also start on September 13, 2021. This is in accordance with the commitment of the Department of Education to learning continuity amidst the health crisis.
2. To ensure the implementation of necessary health and safety protocols as the topmost priority of the Department and in compliance to the Executive Order of the Provincial Government placing the Province of Abra under the ECQ classification, this memo is issued to reiterate proper guidance and compliance to expected mandates.
3. Different issuances were provided for the School Calendar for SY 2021-2022, the opening of the academic year, the conduct of Brigada Eskuela and Oplan Balik Eskuela. All schools are enjoined to be guided by these issuances from the Regional Office and Central office.
4. It is recommended that the Conduct of Parents and Teachers Meetings to ensure adherence to process and activities prior to the start of classes as well as the continuation of distance learning, shall be done virtually via google meet or zoom or other platforms, use of Group Chat through messenger, Facebook or Viber, Video Call, text or call, through the use of the 2-way radio, and other platforms which are applicable.
5. Schools are also encouraged to strengthen partnership with the Barangay and Municipal LGUs for the engagement of volunteers and other concerned officials or APORs in the distribution of Learning Packets for learners. This is aside from what may be agreed upon with the parents on how these learning packets may be made available to learners on Monday, September 13.



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6. For wider dissemination of process flows in the distribution and retrieval of Learning Packets or to advocate other school activities, to emphasize adherence to health and safety protocols, posting of tarpaulins in different conspicuous places in the school and community is also recommended.
7. Therefore, schools are enjoined to be properly guided in ensuring the smooth start of classes. Adherence to health and safety protocols is hereby emphasized when there will be activities that may highlight how the school may undergo for the 1st day of classes through Distance Learning.
8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined

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