



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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To : Schools Division Superintendents
Public School Heads

MITIGATION MEASURES DUE TO HIGH HEAT INDEX

1. The current temperature being experienced by our country extremely affects learning in schools. As such the following measures shall be observed in classrooms:
 - a) The wearing of uniforms by classroom teachers is suspended until the end of the school year. They can wear polo or t-shirts that can keep them cool. However, prohibited attires as provided in Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 19 s. 2000 on the *Revised Dress Code Prescribed for All Government Officials and Employees in the Workplace* such as gauzy, transparent or net-like shirt or blouse, sando, strapless or spaghetti - strap blouse, micro-mini skirt, walking shorts, cycling shorts, leggings, tights, or jogging pants shall not be allowed.
 - b) Learners may likewise wear attire that can keep them cool. However, this should reflect respect for the school as an institution of learning.
2. When resources permit, school heads shall cause the provision of cold and potable drinking water for teachers and learners.
3. School Heads and Schools Division Superintendents may adopt alternative delivery mode and other measures as warranted by existing guidelines.
4. For information and guidance.


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