




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**ORD-2025-** 314

**TO :** **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**

**FROM :** **JOCELYN DR ANDAYA**   
Regional Director, NCR  
Concurrent Officer-In-Charge  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations

**SUBJECT :** **INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER  
IN CLASSROOMS**

**DATE :** March 19, 2025

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS No. 2025-01727 dated March 10, 2025, from Dr. Malcolm S. Garma, Assistant Secretary, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, relative to the above-mentioned subject, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and appropriate action.
2. Attention is particularly invited to paragraph no. 2 and 3 of the aforesaid Memorandum.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum, is desired.

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS

**MEMORANDUM**

**DM-OUOPS-2025-05-01727**

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL REGIONAL AND DIVISION DRRM COORDINATORS  
ALL SCHOOL HEADS**

**FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA**  
*Assistant Secretary, Officer-In-Charge,  
Office of the Undersecretary for Operations*

**SUBJECT : INSTALLATION OF THERMOMETERS WITH HYGROMETER IN  
CLASSROOMS**

**DATE : 10 MARCH 2025**

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of learners and school personnel, the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations directs all schools to install a thermometer with a hygrometer in classrooms to monitor actual temperature and humidity levels. 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.
2. Guidelines for Implementation:
  - 2.1. School Heads are instructed to purchase and install thermometers with hygrometers 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.
  - 2.2. Designate 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/PHEExtremeHeat>.
  - 2.3. 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.

3. All SDOs are instructed to oversee the implementation of this directive and provide the necessary technical support to schools. Any concerns or challenges in implementing this directive should be reported immediately to the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Service (DRRMS) for appropriate action.
4. For strict compliance.