





### Department of Education

### REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ANGELES CITY

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In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8 s. 2023,
This advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO No. 28 s. 2001, but only for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.

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#### CLASS SUSPENSION BASED ON INCLEMENT WEATHER IN ANGELES CITY

Please be informed of the advisory from Honorable Mayor of Angeles City, Carmelo B. Lazatin II, dated July 29, 2025. Effective immediately, all public and private elementary and secondary schools within Angeles City are granted the authority to suspend face to face classes during inclement weather conditions based on their respective assessments of local circumstances. This reiteration serves as a reminder that school heads are expected to exercise sound judgment, with the utmost priority placed on the safety and well-being of learners and school personnel.

A copy of the advisory is attached for reference and additional details.

For your information and guidance.

**Encl.: As stated** 

MCS/AOV/July 29, 2025









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#### **ADVISORY**

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ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL HEADS

SUBJECT

CLASS SUSPENSION BASED ON INCLEMENT

**WEATHER** 

DATE

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28 JULY 2025

Dear Messrs. and Mesdames,

Due to unpredictable weather patterns affecting various places in our city, the undersigned hereby reaffirms the authority and discretion of school heads to suspend classes in the absence of automatic suspension of classes and/or declaration from the LGU.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Dep Ed Order No. 22, Series of 2024<sup>1</sup> and other related government issuances which provided the parameters for class suspension, there are situations when a localized weather condition, such as flooding, continuous torrential rains warrants a more immediate and specific response. It is during these instances that school heads are empowered to decide on class suspension to ensure the safety of students and staff.

The pertinent provisions of Dep Ed Order No. 22, Series of 2024 relative to this matter are hereby quoted as follows:

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### h. Localized/ Granular Suspensions

In case there is no automatic suspension of classes and in the absence of a declaration from the LGU, the school heads, or the district or division ALS coordinator, may suspend classes and work in the cases listed below,  $x \times x$ 

i. In case of torrential rain, flooding and risk of landslides and storm surges;

<sup>1</sup> See Paragraph III (a) and (b)



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ii. In case of localized and specific flooding in the area of the school premises; or when flooding affects a large part of the student and personnel population of the school;  $x \times x$ 

School heads shall immediately notify their respective SDS of the suspension of classes and/or work, including the reason for such suspension. They shall also submit a report (ANNEX A) to the SDS through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) on a quarterly basis."

In view of the foregoing, all school heads are enjoined to follow the said guidelines and are directed to immediately coordinate with the CDRRMO, Barangay Officials and Mayor's Office for the dissemination of the announcement of suspension.

The safety of students and staff should be the primordial consideration on declaring the suspension of classes. The undersigned trusts your judgment as school heads in making the appropriate decision.

The undersigned expresses his appreciation to your continuous support and cooperation for the welfare of all Angeleños learners.

For your information and guidance.

Very truly yours,

CARMELO B. LAZATIN II

City Mayor