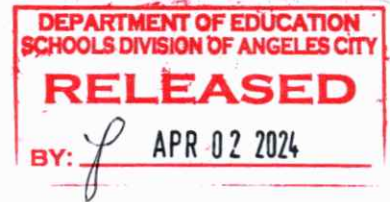




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**Department of Education**  
REGION III  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ANGELES CITY



02 April 2024

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 137 s.2024

**PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES FOR THE EXTREME HEAT IN SCHOOLS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. In support to the Department of Education's MATATAG Agenda and in consideration of the learners' and personnel's well-being, safety, and protection, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022: Guidelines on the Cancellation or Suspension of Classes and Work in Schools in the Event of Natural Disasters, Power Outages/Power Interruptions and Other Calamities.
2. Moreover, teachers are given the option to wear comfortable clothing aside from the regular uniforms to reduce the heat inside the classrooms provided that they adhere to Republic Act No. 6713: Code of Conduct and Ethical Standards of Public Officials and Employees and Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 19, s. 2000: Revised Dress Code Prescribed for All Government Officials and Employees in the Workplace.
3. Learners are also encouraged to prioritize their comfort and well-being by wearing decent attire, staying hydrated with ample water intake, and utilizing essential items such as umbrellas, fans, and face towels to help maintain ideal conditions.
4. Other applicable precautionary measures may also be implemented to address concerns brought by the dry season or extreme hot weather.
5. Wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is earnestly desired.

**ENGR. EDGARD C. DOMINGO, PhD, CESO V**  
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: As stated  
Reference: DepEd Order No. 37, s. 2022  
Republic Act No. 6713  
Civil Service Commission Memorandum Circular No. 19, s. 2000  
GMA News Online. (2024, March 13). DepEd: School heads have authority to suspend classes due to extreme heat.





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