



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PAMPANGA

May 20, 2020

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 157, s. 2020

**SUBMISSION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS' LEARNING CONTINUITY PLAN
AND OTHER DOCUMENTS IN RELATION TO OPENING OF CLASSES**

TO: CID and SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Heads, Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
All others concerned

1. Due to the Covid-10 pandemic which has greatly affected the country's socio-economic life, many usual practices could no longer be done especially in the field of education. Despite being in the state of public health emergency, the department believes that education must not stop, thus, its commitment to ensure educational continuity while warranting learners' and school personnel's health, protection, and welfare.
2. The deferral of the formal opening of School Year 2020-2021, which was finally set to commence on August 24, 2020, was intended to undertake necessary preparations to what is believed to be an extraordinary and challenging academic year. Private schools offering basic education, however, will be allowed to open classes within the period authorized by Republic Act (RA) 7797 which is on the Monday of June but not later than the last day of August, provided:
 - a. No face-to-face classes will be allowed earlier than August 24, 2020, and from then on, face-to-face classes may be conducted only in areas allowed to open physically.
 - b. They submit in advance the following documents to the DepEd Regional Offices (ROs) – through the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) – for review and monitoring purposes:
 - i. Their school's plan for compliance with minimum health standards that will be issued by DepEd, consistent with guidelines of the DOH, the AITF, and the OP;



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- ii. Their school's Learning Continuity Plan showing alternative delivery modes of learning when face-to-face learning is not allowed, which shall constitute compliance with the requirement provided under Item 6 of Annex 3, DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2019; and
 - iii. Their school's SY 2020-2021 School Calendar.
3. In this regard, all private schools under the division are directed to submit the documents thru this email address: michelle.mejia@deped.gov.ph (Attention: Arceli S. Lopez PhD – School Governance and Operations Division) on the following dates:

Opening of School Year	Date of Submission
June 1, 2020 or June 8, 2020	May 25, 2020
June 15, 2020 or June 22, 2020	May 28, 2020
June 29, 2020	June 1, 2020
July 2020	June 8, 2020
August 2020	June 15, 2020

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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