



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION XII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**02 May 2023**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
CID No. **047**, s. 2023

**ADOPTION OF FLEXIBLE CLASS PROGRAMS DUE TO EXTREME HEAT INDEX  
AND POWER OUTAGES/ POWER INTERRUPTIONS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Administrators  
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to DepEd Order 037, s. 2022 which promotes the safety and protection of learners and personnel from unnecessary physical dangers that they may be exposed to during natural calamities and disasters, this office adopts the flexible class programs due to extreme heat index and recent power outages/ power interruptions.
2. This is to ensure that their constitutional rights to life, health, safety and property are always protected at this time when majority of schools experience high heat index and power outages/power shortages that greatly affect the conduct of daily activities of learners and personnel.
3. In view of this, all schoolheads are enjoined to adopt the most appropriate learning delivery modality that they could offer ensuring that the required competencies are covered.
4. It is recommended to have a three-day face-to-face classes while the remaining two days shall be for modular or any other learning delivery modality.
5. During the two-day at-home classes of learners, all school personnel shall report to school to monitor and check the outputs of the learners.
6. Schoolheads may immediately adopt their preferred class modality but they shall send letter to inform the Schools Division Office of their adopted modality for easy monitoring.
7. For clarifications and inquiries, please contact CID Chief, Dr. Lalaine SJ Manuntag, through [Lalaine.manuntag@deped.gov.ph](mailto:Lalaine.manuntag@deped.gov.ph).

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8. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: DO 037, S. 2022

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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