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1981-82 SCHOOL CALENDAR ADJUSTMENT

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. It is assumed that the readjustments effected on the opening of classes for the school year 1981-82, from June 8 to June 22 and finally to July 6, 1981, have brought about certain problems related to specific requirements of school operation particularly with respect to the school calendar and payment of salaries of school personnel.

2. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the following revised school calendar for the school year 1981-82 as provided for in MEC Memorandum No. 14, s. 1981 are hereby prescribed:

- a. Classes in all schools, colleges and universities start on July 6, 1981 and end not later than April 3, 1982.
- b. Each school, college or university is allowed to prepare its own revised school calendar in accordance with the dates indicated herein; provided, however, that the total number of days on which regular sessions for elementary and secondary schools are held should not be less than 185 days, exclusive of holidays and days of special activities, and that for college the total number of days should not be less than 100 a semester, exclusive of holidays, registration days, examination days, and days for special activities.
- c. Schools, colleges and universities are allowed to operate during Saturdays, and if necessary on December 21, 22 and 23, 1981, in order to satisfy the prescribed minimum of 185 class days for elementary and secondary classes and 54 class hours a semester for college.

- d. Salaries of school personnel paid on the 10-month or hourly basis shall not be prejudiced as a result of the revision of the school calendar for the school year 1981-82; provided, however, that make-up classes to compensate for the corresponding number of class days or hours lost as a result of the deferment of the opening of the school year 1981-82 shall be held.
4. In computing the 1982 long vacation salaries of public school teachers on the teachers' leave basis, the total number of days of service rendered from July 6, 1981 to April 3, 1982, including Sundays and holidays (less the 14 days Christmas vacation and absences without pay), should be multiplied by .298. This change should be made because under this school calendar there are 77 vacation days (14 for the Christmas vacation and 63 for the long vacation) and 258 school days including the Sundays and holidays.
5. Also, the public school teachers shall be given one (1) work day of service credit for each day of actual service rendered during the period from March 27 to April 3, 1982.
6. The cooperation of all schools, colleges and universities is requested.

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References:

MEC Order: No. 20, s. 1981  
MEC Memorandum: Nos. (14) and 113, s. 1981

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