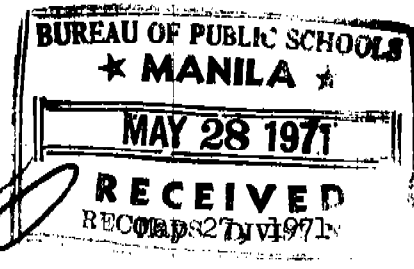


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DEPARTMENT ORDER  
No. 11 ,s. 1971

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1971-1972

To The Director of Public Schools,  
The Director of Private Schools,  
The Director of Vocational Education, and  
Presidents of State Colleges and Universities:

1. Conformably with R.A. No. 4116, the opening date for school year 1971-1972 is July 6, 1971.
2. The school year shall consist of not less than forty weeks. The semestral term for collegiate courses shall, as usual, consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks with two (2) weeks of semestral vacation.
3. For the school year 1971-1972, the following inclusive dates for the period indicated shall be observed:
  - (a) The school year starts on July 6, 1971 and ends on April 22, 1972.
  - (b) The long vacation commences on April 23, 1972 and ends on July 1, 1972.
  - (c) Christmas vacation starts on December 19, 1971 and ends on January 1, 1972. Classes resume on January 3, 1972.
  - (d) Summer classes shall cover the six-week period from May 7 to June 17, 1972.
4. Until otherwise modified, the suspension of classes due to inclement weather or for other causes shall be governed by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.
5. In addition to all legal holidays, the Secretary of Education may authorize the observance of all public and private schools of other special holidays, subject to issuance of memoranda by the respective Bureaus concerned.
6. Any modification or changes by private schools and colleges on the calendar as herein prescribed, shall have the prior approval of the Secretary of Education.

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