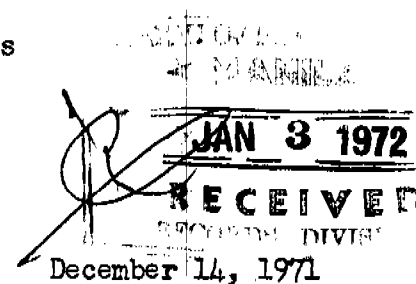


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DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 24, s. 1971

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1972 - 1973

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

1. Conformably with R. A. No. 4116, the opening date for school year 1972-1973 is July 3, 1972.
2. The school year shall consist of not less than forty (40) 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 1972-1973, the following inclusive dates for the period indicated hereunder, shall be observed:
 - a. The school year starts on July 3, 1972 and ends on April 21, 1973.
 - b. The long vacation commences on April 22, 1973 and ends on June 30, 1973.
 - c. Christmas vacation starts on December 17, 1972 and ends on December 30, 1972, classes resume on January 2, 1973.
 - d. Summer classes shall cover the six-week period from May 6 to June 16, 1973.
4. Until otherwise modified, the suspension of classes due to inclement weather and for other causes shall be governed by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.
5. In addition to legal holidays, the Secretary of Education may authorize the observance by all public and private schools of other special holidays, subject to the issuance of memoranda by the respective Bureaus concerned.
6. Any modification or changes by private schools, colleges and universities, on the calendar as herein prescribed, shall have the prior approval of the Secretary of Education.

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