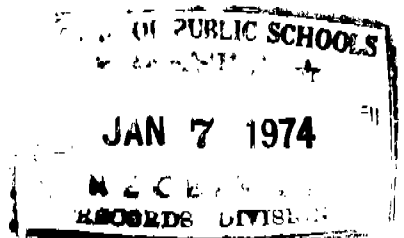


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DEPARTMENT ORDER
NO. 46, s. 1973

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1974-1975

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

1. Conformably with R.A. No. 4116, the opening date for school year 1974-1975 is June 3, 1974.
2. The school year shall consist of not less than forty (40) weeks. The semestral term for collegiate courses shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks with two (2) weeks of semestral vacation.
3. For the school year 1974-1975, the following inclusive dates for the period indicated shall be observed:
 - a. The school year starts on June 3, 1974 and ends on March 20, 1975.
 - b. The long vacation commences on March 23, 1975 and ends on May 31, 1975.
 - c. Christmas vacation starts on December 15, 1974 and ends on December 28, 1974. Classes shall resume on January 2, 1975.
 - d. Collegiate summer classes shall cover the six-week period from April 7, 1975 to May 17, 1975 while Secondary summer classes shall cover the period from April 7, 1975 to May 24, 1975.
4. Unless otherwise modified, the suspension of classes due to inclement weather and for other causes shall be covered by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.

5. In addition to legal holidays, the Secretary of Education and Culture 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 and Culture.

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Secretary

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