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Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2026-107

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE END-OF-TERM 1 BLOCK FOR SY 2026-2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Functional Division Chiefs
Education Program Supervisors
Cluster Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
Public Schools
This Division

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026, or the **Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education**, the **End-of-Term Block** is the period between terms intended for grade computation, co-curricular and extracurricular activities and competitions, implementation of the ARAL Program, professional development activities, and wellness breaks for teachers and learners.
2. In line with these guidelines, this Office through the **Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)** issues this Memorandum to guide school instructional leaders and teachers in the implementation of the **End-of-Term 1 Block for SY 2026-2027**. The guidelines in this Memorandum shall also apply to the next two (2) End-of-Term Blocks of SY 2026-2027, unless modified by subsequent issuances.
3. All schools shall observe the following guidelines for the **End-of-Term 1 Block**, scheduled from **September 2 to 15, 2026**:
 - a. All activities and tasks shall strictly follow the schedule and provisions of **DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026**.
 - b. Teachers' assigned tasks and workloads shall be properly scheduled to avoid conflicts, duplication, and overlapping activities.
 - c. School Instructional Leaders shall ensure a proper balance among learners' academic requirements, teachers' tasks and workloads, and the well-being and self-care of both learners and teachers.



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4. The specific dates, activities, and instructions for the implementation of the End-of-Term Block are provided below for the guidance and compliance of all concerned.

Date	Activities	Tasks/Instructions
Sept 2-4, 2026 (Wednesday-Friday)	• ARAL Program (or other school-based remediation programs) for target learners • Learner enrichment programs • Co-curricular and extracurricular activities initiated by the school, SDO, RO, or CO (e.g. school programs; school assemblies; academic/sports/ cultural competitions such as DSPC, Intramural, DFOT; professional development programs), intended for rehearsals, coaching, and contest and activity proper, among others • Computation of grades/ Accomplishment of School Forms	• For ARAL Program, identified teachers (and if available external tutors may be engaged) will facilitate tutorial sessions. • Not all learners are expected to attend any or all these activities. Participating learners shall attend on-site, while non-participating learners shall be given light, proficiency level appropriate and guided home-based tasks for further enrichment and for catch-up purposes. • Regular/Usual class hours for learners may be adjusted (e.g. shortened) as long as all target activities are accomplished and expected deliverables are met within each day. However, teachers are still expected to render at least six (6) hours of reporting time onsite, except for teachers who may have flexible arrangements (e.g. teachers attending SDO-, RO-, or CO-initiated activities; coaches/ trainers) during this period.
Sept 7-8, 2026 (Monday- Tuesday)		



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September 2026 (Wednesday)	• Distribution of Progress/ Performance Reports to Parents or Legal Guardians • <i>Other CID-initiated professional development activities</i>	• Learners' attendance is NOT required during the Parent-Teacher Conference (PTC).
September 10- 11, 2026 (Thursday-Friday)	• In-Service Training (INSET) for Teachers • Official Start of Wellness Break for learners • <i>Other CID-initiated professional development activities</i>	• INSET for Teachers: Teachers are expected to attend eight (8) hours of training per day, to complete the 16-hour requirement for INSET per DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026.
September 14- 15, 2026 (Monday-Tuesday)	• Continuation of Wellness Break for learners • Wellness Break for teachers	• Wellness Break for learners: Learners shall be given light, guided, and non-academic asynchronous activities on learning experiences from the term, providing time for rest, reflection, and processing of learning experiences. • Wellness Break for teachers: No instructional, administrative, or extracurricular duties, home-based or onsite, shall be given to teachers on this schedule, except in cases of exigency of service.

5. The **CID Monitoring Team** shall monitor their assigned schools to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Memorandum.



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6. For queries or clarifications, concerned personnel may contact the **CID** through email at tacurong.cid@deped.gov.ph or through the telephone number **064-562-4880**.
7. For the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

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Enclosure: As stated
Reference: DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026
Allotment: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:
CURRICULUM PROGRAMS GUIDELINES

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