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**Department of Education**

REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ALAMINOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisor-SGOD  
Chief Education Supervisor - CID  
Division Education Program Supervisor, In-charge of Private Schools  
Project Development Officer II, Alternate In-Charge of Private Schools  
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All others concerned

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON THE OPENING OF CLASSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

FROM : Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : June 5, 2023

1. Please be advised that as per the Memorandum from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Operations (OASOPS) No. 2023-149 relative to the opening of classes for School Year 2023-2024, **private schools may begin operations earlier than the public schools, provided that classes open on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June but not later than the last day of August** as stipulated in Republic Act (RA) No.11480 or an act amending Section 3 of RA No.7797, otherwise known as *An Act to Lengthen the School Calendar from Two Hundred (200) Days to Not More Than Two Hundred Twenty (220) Class days*.
2. Private schools MUST submit their school calendar to the Regional Office through the regional E-APS for the validation of the requirements and approval.
3. Attached is the copy of OASOPS No. 2023-149 Memorandum for your reference.
4. For information, guidance, widest dissemination, and compliance.

  
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Officer-In-Charge  
Schools Division Superintendent

***With hundred reasons to serve!***