

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

REGION VIII SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

January 29, 2024

DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 5, 2024

REITERATION OF DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 340, s. 2023 IMPLEMENTATION OF FLEXIBLE WORKING HOURS FOR NON-TEACHING PERSONNEL

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chiefs, Functional Divisions Heads of Districts Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads All Others Concerned

- 1. The Division hereby adopts the provisions of DepEd Order 023 s. 2018, and Regional Memorandum No. 306, s. 2018 on flexible working hours for nonteaching personnel pursuant to Section 6, Rule XVII of the Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of the Administrative Code of 1987 and Memorandum Circular No. 14, s. 1989 of the Civil Service Commission, and consistent with the administration's agenda to expand the scope of employee welfare to respond to felt and reasonable needs of our personnel.
- 2. All DepEd officials and employees shall render not less than eight (8) hours of work a day for five (5) days for a total of forty (40) hours a week, exclusive of time for lunch. This shall not be reduced by the adoption of flexible working hours.
- **3**. Flexible working hours shall apply to all **non-teaching personnel** in the Schools Division Office.
- 4. Flexible working hours start from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and end from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. subject to approval of this Office.
- 5. An employee reporting for work at any time between 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., must complete the required eight (8) hours of work per day. An employee who reports after 9:30 a.m. shall be considered tardy. An employee shall be considered on undertime if he/she arrives between



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7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. but fails to complete 8 hours of work. Existing Civil Service policies on tardiness and undertime shall apply.

- 6. Despite the adoption of flexible working hours, the Schools Division Superintendent shall ensure the continuous delivery of service in their respective offices during the core working hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Thus, personnel shall submit a letter request to this Office to avail of flexi-time schedule using the templates provided in Regional Memorandum 306, s. 2018, herein attached and form part of this memorandum. (See attached Template)
- 7. Heads of offices that render frontline services shall ensure that all clients who are within their premises before the end of official working hours are attended to and served even during lunch break and after regular working hours, pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act (RA) 11032 otherwise known as the Ease of Doing Business and Efficient Government Service Delivery Act of 2018, and its implementing rules and regulations.
- 8. Attendance of employees in the flag-raising ceremony every Monday is strictly enjoined pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 8491, or the *Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines*.
- 9. All other issuance or permits issued by previous Schools Division Superintendents for flexi-time are hereby rescinded.

10. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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Officer-in-Charge

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