



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CARAGA REGION

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **0165**, s. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**PREPAREDNESS MEASURES AND REPORTING MECHANISM
FOR SHEARLINE AFFECTING CARAGA REGION**

1. Per PAGASA Weather Advisory No. 3, the eastern section of Mindanao is currently experiencing moderate to heavy rains caused by a Shear Line. Overcast skies with a high probability of persistent rain and thunderstorms. High risk of flooding and landslides, particularly in low-lying and upland/mountainous areas of the barangays.
2. Relative to this, the field offices and schools are reminded to conduct preparedness measures per DO 33, s. 2021 (School-Based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for typhoons and flooding, requiring schools to establish evacuation, safety, and continuity protocols) and DO 22, s. 2024 (Revised Guidelines on Class and Work Suspension in Schools during Disasters and Emergencies).
3. Initial reports on class/work suspension issued by the Local Government Units, schools used as evacuation centers, flooded classrooms, and other relevant actions taken by the SDOs and schools must be submitted to this office starting February 19, 2026, until the weather disturbance has subsided.
4. The division offices are requested to input their status through the Google link posted in the official DRRM chat group while schools report the effects of the Shearline through the Incident Management Reporting System (IMRS).
5. For dissemination.

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Encl.: None

Reference: None

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