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Department of Education
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MEMORANDUM

TO : Undersecretaries
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Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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SUBJECT : **Implementation of Work-from-Home Arrangement Every Friday for School-Based Personnel during End-of-School-Year Break**

DATE : April 9, 2026

1. This Memorandum amends the provisions of the Memorandum dated March 11, 2026, titled Clarification on the Implementation of Work-from-Home (WFH) Every Friday under DepEd Memorandum (DM) No. 018, s. 2026.
2. In line with the Department's energy conservation efforts and consistent with DM 018, s. 2026 [Implementation of Energy Conservation Protocols and Flexible Work Arrangements (FWA) in the Department of Education Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 114], FWA adopting a four-day onsite work schedule (Monday to Thursday) and **WFH on Fridays** shall also apply to **school-based nonteaching and related teaching personnel for the period from April 10, 2026, to June 5, 2026.**
3. School heads shall ensure that the implementation of WFH arrangements does not disrupt essential school operations and that appropriate staffing arrangements are in place, as necessary.
4. All other provisions of DM 018, s. 2026, and the March 11, 2026, clarificatory Memorandum that is not affected by this issuance shall remain in effect.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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