

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION, AP
PRESENT: SRI V.CH.VEERABHADRUDU, IAS

Rc.No.151/A&I/2020

Dated: #ApprovedDate#

Sub:-	School Education – COVID-19 – Reopening of Schools in a graded manner and Learning with Physical/Social Distancing for the academic year 2020-21 – Certain instructions issued – Regarding
Ref:-	1) G.O.Rt.No.216, Dated:01.11.2020 from the School Education (Prog.II) Department, GoAP.
	2) This Office Circular No.191/A&I/2020, Dt:03/11/2020
	3) G.O.Rt.No.229, Dated:23.11.2020 from the School Education (Prog.II) Dept., GoAP.
	4) Govt. Memo No.ESE01-SEDNOCSE/1324/2020-Prog.II, Dated:13-12-2020.
	5) This office Memo.Rc.No.151/A&I/2020, Dated:17.01.2021.
	6) This office Memo.Rc.No.151/A&I/2020, Dated:26.01.2021.
	7) F.No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dt-27-01-2021 of the Union Home Secretary & Chairman, NEC, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
	8) This office Memo.Rc.No.151/A&I/2020, Dated:29.01.2021.

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ORDER

The attention of all Regional Joint Directors of School Education and the District Educational Officers in the State is invited to the reference 6th & 8th cited and informed that, the undersigned has accorded permission for reopening of schools (classes 1st to 10th) as per the orders of the Government from time to time. Further, in partial modification to the orders issued in ref 6th cited, it was ordered that schools will function full day for Classes 1st to 10th daily as per the timings prescribed in SCERT Academic Calendar.

2. However, in order to ensure uniform timings for all category of schools and also to ensure that the precious morning hours of the learners are fully utilized in the schooling, the following revised school timings shall be followed with immediate effect.

Sl.No	Schools	Timings
1	Primary	09.00 AM to 03.30 PM
2	Upper Primary	09.00 AM to 04.00 PM
3	High Schools	09.00 AM to 04.00 PM

3. There will be staggered timings for lunch break and the same will be communicated separately by SCERT along with detailed time tables.

4. In view of the above, the under mentioned officers are requested to issue necessary instructions to the field level functionaries to follow the above school timings with immediate effect.

5. They shall further ensure strict enforcement of guidelines/ Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for all activities in the schools issued by the Union/ State Governments for strict compliance on COVID-appropriate behaviour such as, wearing of masks by all children, teachers and non-teaching staff, keeping physical/social distancing, frequent washing of hands, etc., in the schools without fail.

Encl: Academic Calendars for Classes I to X

VADREVVU CHINAVEERABHADRUDU
DIRECTOR, SCHOOL EDUCATION

To

All Regional Joint Directors of School Education in the State.

All the District Educational Officers in the State.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Govt., School Education Department, Govt. of A.P., Velagapudi for favour of Information.

Copy submitted to Chairman, AP School Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Ibrahimpatnam for favour of information.

Copy submitted to Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, AP, Amaravathi

Copy to Commissioner and Director, Municipal Administration, Guntur

Copy to Director, Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare/B C Welfare/Minorities Welfare

Copy to Secretary, APREIS/APSWREIS/APTWREIS/APBCWREIS, AP, Amaravathi.

Copy to State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, Vijayawada.

Copy to all Collectors & District Magistrates in the state.

Copy to all Joint Collectors, (Village & Ward Secretariat and Development) in the State.

Copy to the Addl. PS to Hon'ble Minister for Education, Government of A.P., Amaravati for favour of information.