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GDOE RESUMES REGULAR SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Tiyan, Guam – The Guam Department of Education (GDOE) has confirmed that the academic schedule will proceed as planned, with daily instruction classes set to continue on September 30, 2024. This announcement ensures that students, parents, and educators can maintain their routines and educational activities without interruption. The GDOE's commitment to providing consistent education, even amidst changes and updates, reflects their dedication to the academic progress and well-being of all students.

In collaboration with school administrators and the Guam Police Department, GDOE is actively working to ensure the safety of all students. This includes the implementation of a modified school bag policy, known as BP379, which is designed to enhance the screening process for potential weapons. Additionally, the standard policy, SOP 1200-002, will be enforced, allowing for comprehensive searches at the discretion of school administrators when deemed necessary. These measures demonstrate a proactive approach to creating a secure educational environment.

Schools are conducting daily physical assessments of their campuses to identify and mitigate vulnerabilities, and they work with Guam Police Department and other law enforcement agencies to track down potential online threats and to maintain police presence on campus.

Parents/guardians are highly encouraged to visit the GDOE website to view the following documents: Board Policy 379 – acceptable technology use policy as it pertains to GDOE and personal devices either on or off campus as it pertains to student safety; and Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) 1200-018 Student Conduct Procedural Manual – to understand prohibited behaviors and consequences.

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