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GDOE Amended School-Year 2023-2024 Calendar (UPDATE)

Tiyan, Guam – The Joint Calendar Committee of the Guam Department of Education (GDOE) updated the amended calendar for School Year (SY) 2023 – 2024. The calendar outlines the start and end dates, holidays, breaks, and other important events of SY 2023-2024.

The GDOE Joint Calendar Committee, which includes members from GDOE, Guam Education Board and the Guam Federation of Teachers, has updated the SY 2023-2024 school calendar. The update was necessary to account for three (3) school days that were missed due to tropical storm Bolaven in October 2023. However, one of the planned make-up days, Friday, November 24th, was declared a GovGuam holiday. As a result, the committee changed the calendar to show only two make-up days.

The committee identified two (2) make-up days as follows:

Parent Teacher Conferences during their respective designated days as Flexible Make-up Day #1:

- Monday, January 22, 2024 Make-Up Day #1 (Elementary)
- Friday, March 22, 2024 Make-Up Day #1 (Middle School)
- Monday, April 1, 2024 Make-Up Day # 1 (High School)

Teachers workday: Flexible Make-Up Day #2

- Thursday, May 23, 2024 Make-Up Day # 2 for All Levels

Superintendent Dr. Erik Swanson stated, *"GDOE is dedicated to deliver the amount of days and hours of learning that the students need and deserve. We are doing our best to ensure that our schools are safe, supportive, and suitable for learning. We care about our students and their future, and we want them to enjoy the best possible educational experience."*

Please find the updated GDOE School Year (SY) 2023-2024 Amended Calendar in the attachment. This document reflects the latest changes in the academic schedule and important dates for students and staff.

For further inquiries, parents and guardians may contact their respective school of their child or email Tes Reyes-Burrier, Public Information Officer at mtreyes@gdoe.net.

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