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**OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN SECRETARY**

# CERTIFICATION

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

*THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on September 13, 2021 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:*

Authored by SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario

**PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 779-2021**

**URGING THE FIVE SCHOOLS DIVISIONS SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN TO UNDERTAKE PROACTIVE SAFETY AND PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES UNTIL CONCRETE SAFETY GUIDELINES IN LINE WITH THE COVID-19 SURGE HAVE BEEN CLEARLY LAID DOWN**

**WHEREAS**, DepEd Department Order No. 29-2021, dated August 5, 2021, declared September 13, 2021 as the opening date of classes for School Year 2021-2022;

**WHEREAS**, for the past weeks, Pangasinan has been experiencing a surge in the number of cases and increased admission of COVID-19 positive patients both in public and private hospitals of the Province;

**WHEREAS**, due to this condition, the Province of Pangasinan was reclassified by the national government under a General Community Quarantine with heightened restrictions from September 8-30, 2021;

**WHEREAS**, to implement the guidelines of the General Community Quarantine, Executive Order No. 0102-2022, dated September 7, 2021, was issued by the Provincial Governor, Amado I. Espino III;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to undertake precautionary measures to protect the education sector, particularly the school administration, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and the parents of the learners, from the threats of Covid-19;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan through the Chairman of the Committee on Education even received requests for the suspension of school activities for fear of the people being infected with COVID-19, however, the Body believes that only the President can do so;



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**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan aims to continue to support the DepEd in undertaking precautionary and safety measures for the overall safety of learners, educators, staff, and communities during the COVID-19 pandemic;

**WHEREAS**, it is the sentiment of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan that the five Schools Divisions Superintendent of the Province of Pangasinan shall undertake all necessary measures to prevent, if not eliminate, the community spread of COVID-19 and ensure that schools can remain open and safe for all amid the pandemic;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on motion of SP Member Jeremy Agerico B. Rosario, duly seconded, it was –

**RESOLVED**, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Pangasinan in session assembled to urge, as they are hereby urged, the five Schools Divisions Superintendents of the Province of Pangasinan to undertake proactive safety and precautionary measures until concrete safety guidelines in line with the Covid-19 surge have been clearly laid down;

**RESOLVED, FINALLY**, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Schools Division Superintendents of Pangasinan I, II, and the City Schools Division Superintendents of Alaminos, Urduyeta and San Carlos, for their information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:

**VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ**  
*Secretary to the Sanggunian*

ATTESTED:

  
**MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO**  
Vice Governor  
(*Presiding Officer*)