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**Regulations made under section 128**

**EDUCATION (SCHOOL TERMS, SCHOOL DAYS AND  
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS) REGULATIONS**

*Commencement: 24th January 2004*

**Citation.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (School Terms, School Days and School Holidays) Regulations.

**Interpretation.**

2. In these Regulations, “substitute day” means a day where education shall be carried out in school to substitute the day where education cannot be carried out due to any reasons approved by the Registrar General.

**Application.**

3. These Regulations shall apply to government and private schools.

**School term rules.**

4. School term rules for any one year shall be subject to the approval of the Minister.

**School days.**

5. (1) School days for any one year shall not be less than 200 days.

(2) The head teacher or principal shall provide a substitute day if he finds that the school days are less than 200 days.

**Register of pupil’s attendance.**

6. (1) The attendance of a pupil at school during school days shall be recorded in the attendance register of pupils on each day that the pupil attends school.

(2) The name of the pupil who has changed or left school shall be cancelled from the register at the end of the particular month concerned.

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(3) The head teacher or principal may take disciplinary action against a pupil who, without any reasonable cause, fails to attend school for a period of 3 consecutive days.

**School term holidays.**

7. Schools shall close for holidays in between school terms and the number of days closed shall be determined by the Minister.

**Public holidays.**

8. Schools shall observe gazetted public holidays which fall on school days during the school terms.

**Notification of holidays.**

9. The head teacher or principal shall notify in writing the pupil's parent of the substitute day and school term holidays.

**Closing of schools.**

10. (1) The head teacher or principal may close a school for a particular period if there exists an emergency or a natural disaster.

(2) The closure of school under sub-regulation (1) may be notified orally and in writing to the Registrar General as soon as possible and the period for which the school is closed shall be substituted with another period.