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327 public schools, including in Chiriquí, resume in-person classes on 26 October

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Summary

Panama's Ministry of Education says 327 public schools in 10 school regions, among them Chiriquí, will return to in-person classes on Monday 26 October, after suspensions following the 9 October earthquake.

Details (summary of the article)

The Ministry of Education (Meduca) announced on Friday 23 October that 327 public schools in 10 educational regions will resume in-person classes on Monday 26 October, as reported by La Prensa. Classes had been suspended after the 9 October earthquake while buildings were inspected for damage. The schools returning are in Bocas del Toro, Darién, Panamá Este, Chiriquí, Panamá Norte, San Miguelito, Panamá Oeste, Colón, Panamá Centro and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca. Teachers and administrative staff at those schools also return on Monday. Other schools around the country will continue with alternative teaching arrangements for now. Meduca says the return to classrooms will be progressive, depending on conditions in each region, and further announcements will follow. The newspaper published the full list of the 327 schools.

Original (es)

327 escuelas oficiales reanudan clases presenciales el lunes 26 de octubre

Meduca anunció que 327 escuelas oficiales de 10 regiones reanudarán clases presenciales el 26 de octubre, tras la suspensión por el terremoto del 9 de octubre.