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148 more schools reopen; teachers and pupils return 6 November

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Summary

Panama's Education Ministry (Meduca) says 148 more schools, including some in Chiriquí, are cleared to resume in-person classes after the 9 October earthquake: administrative staff return Monday 2 November and teachers and students on Friday 6 November.

Details (summary of the article)

According to Telemetro, the Ministry of Education announced that a further 148 schools in the educational regions of Darién, Chiriquí, the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca, Colón and Panamá Este have been cleared to return to in-person classes. Administrative staff are to report back on Monday 2 November 2026, while teachers and pupils resume classroom activities on Friday 6 November 2026. Classes were suspended nationwide after the earthquake of 9 October 2026, and the return has been gradual as engineers inspect school buildings for safety. Schools not yet certified remain closed while assessments continue. Parents in Boquete should check with their own school whether it is on the cleared list.

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