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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 205, s. 2024

REITERATION OF NO COLLECTION POLICY IN SCHOOLS

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief- Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order 19, s. 2008, Implementation of the No Collection Policy in all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2012, Revised Guidelines on the Opening of Classes, this Office strongly reminds all public elementary and secondary schools to refrain from imposing and collecting compulsory contributions.
2. Moreover, Republic Act No. 5546 provides that the sale of tickets and collection of contributions in any form whatsoever, by any person for any project or purpose, whether voluntary or otherwise, from school children, students, and teachers of public and private schools, colleges and universities is prohibited.
3. Despite the clear provisions in the above-stated Orders and constant reminders to ensure proper implementation of the No Collection Policy, the Office has continued to receive complaints and feedback on certain violations by teachers, school personnel, or school heads.
4. Please be reminded that for PTA-initiated projects and activities, the PTA shall refrain from setting exorbitant amounts for voluntary school contribution (VSC), and no school personnel shall collect fees from learners nor safekeep or disburse such funds. Fundraising projects such as money and beauty contests or other similar activities are strictly prohibited.
5. Furthermore, the sale of tickets for play viewing, film showing audiovisual presentations, signature cards, and other activities such as but not limited to Junior and Senior Prom and Graduation Ball that will entail additional costs to parents and students are highly discouraged.
6. Violation of these Policies shall be dealt with administratively, pursuant to DepEd Order 49, s. 2006, otherwise known as the "Revised Rules of Procedure



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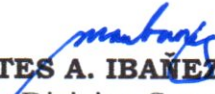
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of the Department of Education in Administrative Cases for Gross or Simple Misconduct depending on the gravity of the offense.

7. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance of this memorandum is directed.


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