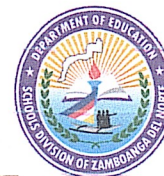




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Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
Dipolog City 7100



Division Memorandum
No. 036 s. 2018

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE
DIPOLONG CITY 7100

To : Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
PTA, SSG and SPG Officers
All Others Concerned

From : The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : **REITERATION OF THE "NO COLLECTION POLICY" IN ALL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

Date : September 7, 2018


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1. This office, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008 *Implementation of No Collection Policy In All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools*, DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2009 *General Guidelines for the Opening of Classes, Including Collection of School Contributions, Enrolment, Student Uniforms and Release of MOOE*, DepEd Order No. 41, s. 2012 *Revised Guidelines on the Opening of Classes*, DepEd Memorandum No. 143, s. 2016 *Reiteration of the No Collection Policy from the Parents-Teachers Association* and DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2018 *School Year 2017-2018 K to 12 Basic Education Program End of School Year Rites*, among others, hereby reiterates and directs all district supervisors, principals, head teachers and teachers to abide by strictly the implementation of NO COLLECTION POLICY and the Policies on the Collection of Voluntary School Contributions.
2. Based on the aforementioned orders, this office likewise reiterates the following:
 - No fees shall be collected from school children in Kindergarten up to Grade IV anytime of the School Year;
 - Fees may be allowed to be collected from Grade V pupils up to High School students beginning August of each year on a VOLUNTARY BASIS. No collection shall be made from June to July; and
 - Only authorized membership fee/contribution must be collected from the pupils and students, namely:
 - Boy Scouts of the Philippines (PhP50.00 per learner);
 - Girl Scouts of the Philippines (PhP50.00 per learner);
 - Philippine National Red Cross (PhP60.00 per learner);
 - Parents-Teachers Association (Reasonable Amount to be determined by the PTA General Assembly);
 - School Publication (PhP60.00 for elementary);
(PhP90.00 for secondary); and
 - Membership in pupil/student organizations (refer to DO No. 48, s. 2009)

3. This office further reiterates that the division is firm on its goal to provide all Filipino learners with free basic education in public elementary and secondary schools. Thus, all concerned school personnel must ensure that *collection of authorized contributions must remain voluntary, not compulsory*. Failure to settle these voluntary contributions shall not be used as basis for non-admission, non-promotion or non-issuance of clearance to a student.
4. This office enjoins pupils, students, parents and stakeholders to report the concerned public school teacher and/or principal to the School Management, Monitoring and Evaluation Section through SEPS Wilson H. Inding or EPS II Doreen B. Ombalino on mobile number 0998 262 2462/ 0998 958 5205 and/or the Office of the Division Legal Counsel through Atty. Geralyn T. Romarate on mobile number 0917 926 9184.
5. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


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