



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
Division of Bohol
Tagbilaran City



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Division Memorandum
No. 563, s. 2019

**A REMINDER ON THE OBSERVANCE OF DEPED ORDER NO. 66, s. 2017 OR
THE IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES**

To: Public Schools/Acting Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
Class Advisers/Teachers
All Others Concerned

- I. In light of the array of *extra-curricular, strenuous, and outdoor activities* that our learners are frequently participating in, this office reinforces the observance and adherence of *all public elementary and secondary schools* to **DepEd Order No. 66, s. 2017** or the **Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of Off-Campus Activities**.
- II. Furthermore, this office reiterates that **school heads, organizers or facilitators** of extra-curricular and off-campus activities adhere to the following:
 - a. ensure relevance and alignment with the educational competencies of the K to 12 Curriculum and leadership development of learners;
 - b. uphold child protection principles and that no learner shall be disadvantaged in any form; and
 - c. observe the safety and security protocols for all participants before, during and after the activity.
- III. Practices that adhere to safety and protocol include but are not limited to the following:
 - a. *Obtaining of parental or guardian consent* for outdoor, off-campus, or any unusual activity such as those involving *invasive procedures*
 - b. *Communication and coordination* with the **Public Schools District Supervisor** on school activities which are not part of the curriculum especially activities involving other agencies/institutions/entities
 - c. *Communication and coordination* with the **District Office** and **Schools Division Office (SDO)** regarding activities sensitive in nature, or those that require specialized supervision or support from the **Schools Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)**.
- IV. All concerned must exercise diligence in the observance of DepEd Orders especially those pertaining to Child Protection and Child Safety.
- V. For your wide dissemination, information, and compliance.


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IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In support of the K to 12 Curriculum implementation, the Department of Education (DepEd) hereby establishes the enclosed guidelines on the conduct of co-curricular and extra-curricular off-campus activities for public and private schools.
2. All co-curricular and extra-curricular activities will adhere to the following:
 - a. ensure relevance and alignment with the educational competencies of the K to 12 Curriculum and leadership development of learners;
 - b. uphold child protection principles and that no learner shall be disadvantaged in any form; and
 - c. observe the safety and security protocols for all participants before, during and after the activity.
3. This issuance repeals DepEd Order Nos. 87 and 52, s. 2003, 5, s. 2002 and 56, s. 2001. All other related issuances, rules and regulations, as well as provisions which are inconsistent with this policy are hereby repealed, rescinded, or modified accordingly.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:
As stated

References:
DepEd Order: (Nos. 87 and 52, s. 2003, 51, s. 2002 and 56, s. 2001)

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