Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BOHOL

OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 702, s. 2021

REITERATION OF SALIENT POINTS IN DEPED ORDER/ MEMORANDUM CONCERNING PRVATE SCHOOLS

TO: ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND NON-DEPED PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND PRINCIPALS

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1. This Office reiterates salient points in DepEd Order/Memorandum concerning Private Schools, as follow:

a. Paragraph 10 of Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Order No. 029, s. 2021 entitled School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022, viz: *Private Schools and state/local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) offering basic education have the choice to implement or deviate from this School Calendar (see attachment). They may begin classes not earlier than the first Monday of June and not later than September 13, 2021, pursuant to RA 11480. Any deviation from the school calendar shall be reported to the respective Regional Offices (ROs) in advance, along with the following documents:*

- *The school's plan for compliance with minimum health standards issued by DepEd, consistent with guidelines of the Department of Health (DOH), the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) and the Office of the President;*
- *The updated school's Learning Continuity Plan (LCP) reflecting the learning delivery modalities that will be implemented, which shall constitute compliance with the requirements provided under Item 6 of Annex 3, DepEd Order No. 021, s. 2019; and*
- *Their school calendar for SY 2021-2022.*

b. Paragraph 8 of Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Order No. 029, s. 2021 entitled School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022, viz: ***The conduct of face-to-face classes, whether in partial or full scale, will not be allowed unless permitted by the Office of the President*** *is being reinforced in* Paragraph 1 of Regional Memorandum No. 0570, s. 2021 entitled Issuance of Provisional Compliance Certificate (PCC) for Private Schools SY 2021-2022 dated July 13, 2021, viz: *The Department of Education (DepEd) announces that pending the approval of the new general school opening and school calendar, private schools and non-DepEd public schools may already start their classes for SY 2021-2022,* ***provided that there are no face –to-face classes, and that the school will be strictly implementing only distance learning modalities.***

2. Reiteration of Paragraph 10 of Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Order No. 029, s. 2021 entitled School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022 is done to speed up the submission of the above-stated requirements.

3. Reiteration of Paragraph 8 of Enclosure No. 1 to DepEd Order No. 029, s. 2021 entitled School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022 and Paragraph 1 of RM No. 0570, s. 2021 is done due to reports reaching this Office that some private schools in this division are holding face-to-face classes in the guise of conducting simple one-on-one tutorials or some other forms of learning modalities with teacher-learner contact which are still considered face-to-face. In view of this, any private school/non-DepEd public school that is proven to conduct face-to-face classes or any form of face-to-face teacher-learner contact shall be called and made to explain to this Office for non-adherence and shall be reported to the DepEd-Region VII for disciplinary action.

4. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

5. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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