



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

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

October 12, 2022

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 0659 s, 2022

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 047 S. 2016

**Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/Acting PSDSs
All Others Concerned**

1. Attached are Regional Memorandum No. 0838, s. 2022 and DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2022 entitled, **Amendment to DepEd Order No. 047 s. 2016**, contents of which are self-explanatory for information, guidance and compliance.
2. Please refer to the attachments for details.
3. Immediate dissemination with this Memorandum is directed.


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Schools Division Superintendent 





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0838, s. 2022

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 047 S. 2016
(Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education)

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Attached is DepEd No. 40 s. 2022 entitled "Amendment to DepEd Order No. 047 s. 2016," informing the field of the amendments of the Kindergarten Omnibus Policy, specifically Item V.13.C.i.a.3. as follows:

a.3. *All Kindergarten classrooms must be located on the ground/first floor and must be beside the nearest entry, exit and emergency access points.*

Kindergarten classrooms may be located in the second floor but in all instances can never be higher than the second floor. Classrooms must be beside the nearest entry, exit and emergency access points. Schools shall include in all their information materials including the parents/guardian's orientation the second floor location of their classroom and its implication during emergency evacuation. Schools shall assume responsibility, for falls, accidents or deaths of Kindergarten learners if the accident is directly related by reason of the classroom location on the second floor.

2. Immediate dissemination of, and compliance with this Memorandum are directed.

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DepEd ORDER
No. **040** s. 2022

AMENDMENT TO DEPED ORDER NO. 047, S. 2016
(Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) issues the **Amendment to DepEd Order (DO) No. 047, s. 2016**, titled **Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education**.
2. Item V.13.C.i.a.3. is amended as follows:
 - a.3. All Kindergarten classrooms must be located on the ground/first floor and must be beside the nearest entry, exit and emergency access points.

Kindergarten classrooms may be located on the second floor but in all instances can never be higher than the second floor. Classrooms must be beside the nearest entry, exit and emergency access points. Schools shall include in all their information materials including the parent/guardian's orientation the second floor location of their classroom and its implication during emergency evacuation. Schools shall assume responsibility for falls, accidents or deaths of Kindergarten learners if the incident is directly related by reason of the classroom location on the second floor.
3. All other provisions stated in DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 shall remain effective, unless otherwise amended by other DepEd issuances.
4. This DepEd Order is approved and shall take effect upon its publication in DepEd website: www.deped.gov.ph.
5. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order are directed.



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Reference: DepEd Order No. (47, s. 2016)
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