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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 158, s. 2004

AMENDMENT TO DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 107 S. 2004
(Memorandum on Clean Schools, Clean Elections)

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
School Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Elementary and Secondary Schools
Teachers

1. In connection with *DepED Memorandum No. 107 s. 2004 (Clean Schools, Clean Elections)*, Item 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3.1. Use of school premises for political rallies and other public meetings.

3.1.1. Political rallies and public meetings must **NOT** be scheduled during school days while classes are on-going.

3.1.2. Organizers of political rallies and public meetings must first secure the necessary permits from the proper local government official pursuant to the requirements of local ordinances on the issuance of permits. [Section 36, COMELEC Resolution No. 6520]

3.1.3. School heads should remind the organizers of political rallies and public meetings to be held on school premises that said organizers are responsible in making sure that the school surroundings are cleaned and the campaign

materials and propaganda are removed after the rally or meeting

3.2. Posters and other Campaign Materials.

3.2.1. Section 24 of COMELEC Resolution No. 6520 prohibits the posting of campaign materials in schools, among other public places.

3.2.2. Should the school heads find illegally posted campaign materials within their school premises, pending COMELEC approval of the request to allow teachers to remove said materials themselves, they shall immediately report the same to the Election Officer for the removal of illegally posted campaign materials. [Section 31 COMELEC Resolution No. 6520

3.2.3. The signage below is to be prominently posted on school properties:

Clean Schools, Clean Elections

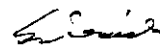
**Section 24 of COMELEC Resolution No. 6520
PROHIBITS the posting of campaign materials
in school properties.**

Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law!

3.2.4. Election materials may be distributed within school premises except on the day before, and on the day of, the elections, provided that classes will not be disrupted."

2. Any other DepED Memoranda, Orders, Circulars, and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed amended or repealed accordingly.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all levels is ordered.

SO ORDERED.



EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Reference:

DepED Memorandum: (No. 107, s. 2004)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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