



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGIONAL OFFICE NO. VIII (EASTERN VISAYAS)
Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte



January 24, 2017

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **034**, s. 2017

STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPED ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

To: Schools Divisions Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is **DepED Memorandum No. 5, s. 2017**. All the Schools Division Offices are hereby directed to ensure the adoption and implementation of *DepED Order No. 55, s. 2013 entitled Implementing Rules And Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627 Otherwise Known as The Anti-Bullying Act of 1013* in all public and private schools in their respective jurisdictions.
2. In this connection, the SDOs should submit to this Office attention: Legal Section report of compliance not later than February 15, 2017, with the enclosed template as guide.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.


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OIC – Regional Director

Enclosures: DepED Memo No. 5, s. 2017

References: None

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District	No. of Schools	% Adoption & Implementation	Remarks



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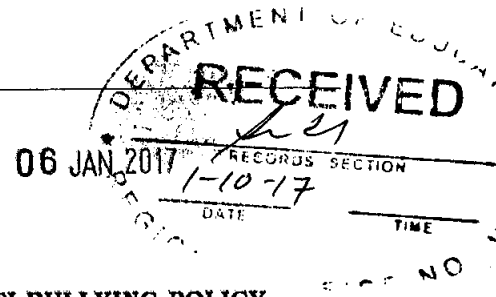


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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **5**, s. 2017

REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2013 entitled *Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627 Otherwise Known as The Anti-Bullying Act of 2013*, to emphasize the strict implementation and adoption of the DepEd Anti-Bullying Policy.

2. All public and private kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools and learning centers are reminded to adopt this policy to address bullying at the school level and to implement bullying protection and intervention programs. These measures shall be regularly updated and monitored.

3. As part of the DepEd's thrust to protect all Filipino learners, education stakeholders and DepEd personnel are also enjoined to adopt this policy. Their duties and responsibilities are enumerated in Sections 8 to 9 of DO 55, s. 2013 and Sections 4 to 9 of DO 40, s. 2012.

4. Strict compliance with this policy is imposed. Sanctions for non-compliance of public and private schools or school personnel are stated in Section 14 of DO 55, s. 2013.

5. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 633-7205 and (02) 633-7259 or through email address: alberto.muyot@deped.gov.ph.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:
DepEd Order (No. 55, s. 2013)

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