



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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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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