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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF CEBU PROVINCE
Sudlon, Lahug, Cebu City



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

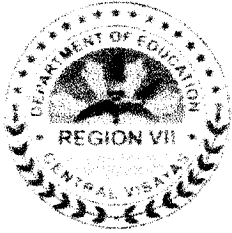
NO. 743, s. 2019

**STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED ORDER NO.13 S. 2017
“Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices”**

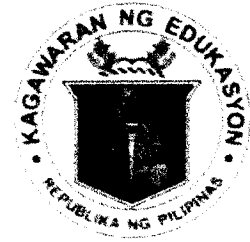
**TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary/Secondary School Heads in Public and Private Schools
All Others Concerned**

1. Pursuant to the Regional Memorandum No .0634 ,s. 2019 re; Strict Implementation of DepEd Order No .13, s. 2017 titled Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and Offices this Office announces the support in the implementation of this said program.
2. Attached is Provincial Board Resolution No. 2393-2019, Province of Cebu.” Respectfully Requesting the Department Order No. 8 as amended by the Department Order 13 and for Local Government Units to ban the sale of soft drinks and other unhealthy foods near and around the Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools in the Province of Cebu ..
3. It is hereby directed that all Public Schools District Supervisors and School Administrators shall monitor and implement the said policy and mayl coordinate with the Local Government units if necessary.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 0634, s. 2019

STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 13, S. 2017
"Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices
in Schools and in DepEd Offices"

To: Schools Division Superintendents/Officers-in-Charge
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents/Officers-in-Charge

1. Attached is Provincial Board Resolution No. 2393-2019, Province of Cebu, "Respectfully Requesting the Department of Education Region VII to Strictly Implement Department Order No. 8 as amended by Department Order No 13, and for Local Government Units on their part to Ban the Sale of Soft Drinks and other Unhealthy Beverages Near and around Private and Public Elementary and High Schools within the Province of Cebu to help Curb the Growing Incidence of Health Risks Associated therewith".
2. Correspondingly, it is hereby directed that Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall closely monitor the implementation of the said Policy. It is further advised that, if deemed necessary, the SDOs shall coordinate with their respective Local Government Units for effective implementation of the same.
3. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Director III
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EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 17TH REGULAR SESSION, CY 2019 HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CEBU, AT THE SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL COMPOUND, CEBU CITY ON OCTOBER 28, 2019.

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Hon. Glenn Anthony O. Soco	Sanggunian Member
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Hon. Jenco Q. Rubio	Sanggunian Member (PPSK)

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Hon. Andrei Duterte	Sanggunian Member
Hon. Miguel Antonio A. Magpale	Sanggunian Member

RESOLUTION NO. 2393-2019

AUTHOR : HON. FRANCIS EDWARD T. SALIMBANGON

RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (DepEd) REGION VII TO STRICTLY IMPLEMENT DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 8, AS AMENDED BY DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 13, AND FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS ON THEIR PART TO BAN THE SALE OF SOFT DRINKS AND OTHER UNHEALTHY BEVERAGES NEAR AND AROUND PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF CEBU TO HELP CURB THE GROWING INCIDENCE OF HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Constitution under Article 2, Section 15 provides, that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, Section 16 of RA 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides, among others, that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare;

WHEREAS, soft drinks and other unhealthy beverages such as sports or energy drinks and iced teas are sold in some school canteens in private and public elementary and high schools by street vendors around them to both discerning and undiscerning school children who are nonetheless unaware of the health risks involved;

WHEREAS, there are no academic findings that support the health benefits of soft drinks but rather suggest that these drinks can in fact contribute to obesity, diabetes and cardiovascular diseases, among others;

WHEREAS, Yale University in its 2007 study, linked soda consumption to a decrease in calcium, higher risks of Type II diabetes, higher caloric intake and body weight;

WHEREAS, in a 2013 study conducted by the Bangor University in North Wales, links soda consumption to developing inefficient metabolism that suggests that soft drinks can interfere with the body's ability to burn fat and handle rises in blood sugar;

WHEREAS, Department Order No. 8, as modified by Department Order No. 13, aims to make available healthier food and beverage choices among learners and DepEd personnel and their stakeholders;

WHEREAS, the said Department Order also pushes promotion and development of healthy eating habits among the youth and DepEd employees by making available healthy, nutritious and affordable menu choices, and for setting food standards;

WHEREAS, until today, soft drinks, iced teas and energy drinks, among others, are still being sold inside and outside private and public learning institutions;

WHEREAS, with the strict implementation of the said Department Order and with the intervention of the local government units, the Province's school children could be protected from the harmful effects and health risks from the intake of soft drinks and other unhealthy beverages;

WHEREAS, the local government units can set a radius within which to sell these unhealthy products and instead, encourage the sale of locally sourced and healthy beverages;

WHEREAS, in contrast to its ban, the local government units could require the business owners and vendors to sell only fruit-based drinks with no added sweeteners, low-fat or fat-free milk based drinks, including chocolate milk, soy milk, rice milk, and other similar dairy and non-dairy calcium-fortified drinks;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Majority Floor Leader, Hon. CHRISTOPHER R. BARICUATRO, duly seconded by Member/Author, Hon. FRANCIS EDWARD T. SALIMBANGON, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby **RESOLVED**, to respectfully request the Department of Education (DepEd) Region VII to strictly implement Department Order No. 8, as amended by Department Order No. 13, and for local government units on their part to ban the sale of soft drinks and other unhealthy beverages near and around private and

RESOLVED FURTHER, to request the Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Sangguniang Bayan/Panlungsod Secretaries of the Component Cities and Municipalities of the Province of Cebu and the Regional Director of the Department of Education (DepEd) Region VII. for their information and guidance.

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Certified true and correct


PULCHRA MARIE E. ACEVEDO
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

APPROVED:


YOLANDA L. DAAN
Acting Presiding Officer

Date Signed 04 NOV 2019

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All Component Cities and Municipalities
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DepEd. Region VII-Central Visayas

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Hon. Francis Edward T. Salimbangon