



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS  
Schools Division of Cebu Province

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**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
No. 008 , s. 2020

**MONITORING OF SCHOOL CANTEENS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH DEPED  
ORDER NO. 8, S. 2007 AND SUBMISSION OF SCHOOL CANTEEN FUND UTILIZATION  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2019**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief, CID and SGOD  
Division Supervisors/Coordinators  
SEPS and EPS 2  
PSDSs/OICs  
All Others Concerned

1. This office has been receiving several complaints against public schools concerning the violation of DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007, otherwise known as the "Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteen in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools" pertinent to the selling of Junk Foods and Carbonated Drinks.

In this regard, this Office reiterates the following provisions/policies to wit:

*"Section 4.4. Only nutrient-rich foods such as root crops, noodles, rice and cord products in native preparation, fruits and vegetables in season, and fortified food products labelled rich in protein, energy, vitamin and minerals shall be sold in the school canteen. Beverages shall include milk, shakes and juices prepared from fruits and vegetables in season.*

*Section 4.5. The sale of carbonated drinks, sugar-based synthetic or artificially flavored juices, junk foods and any food products that may be detrimental to the child's health and that do not bear the Sangkap Pinoy seal and/or did not pass BFAD approval is prohibited."*

2. Refer to **DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017** and its enclosure for strict compliance.
3. Furthermore, everyone is reminded to desist from sending students to carry, get or pick-up food items from the school canteen to the classroom.
4. Please take note of the following provisions/policies contained under **DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 paragraph k (2)**, to wit:



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**2. Economic exploitation** – refers to the use of the child in work or other activities for the benefit of others. Economic exploitation involves a certain gain or profit through the production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. This includes, but not limited to, illegal child labor, as defined in RA 9231.

5. Relative to this, All Public Schools District Supervisor (PSDSs) are directed to **closely monitor** their respective districts together with the Division Canteen Operations Focal Person, Mr. Chaney A. Gulfan.

6. All schools are also hereby advised to submit their school canteen fund utilization for Calendar Year 2019 to the Office of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD), c/o **Mr. Chaney A. Gulfan**. Section 6.5 states that the net income derived from the operation of the school canteen shall be utilized for, but not limited to the following:

<i>Supplementary feeding for undernourished learners</i>	35%
<i>School Clinic Fund</i>	5%
<i>Faculty and Student Development Fund</i>	15%
<i>H.E. Instructional Fund</i>	10%
<i>School Operations Fund</i>	25%
<i>Revolving Capital</i>	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

7. Monitoring teams in the Division Office shall be created to monitor adherence to the Guidelines on the Operations of School Canteen and DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017 which shall be integrated in monitoring of health and nutrition programs and projects. The monitoring team shall be composed of the following:

- SGOD Chief
- Division School Canteen Operations Focal Person
- Medical Officer
- Division Dentist In-Charge
- Division Nurse In-Charge

8. For immediate and strict compliance.

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