REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD No. 13 s. 2017

COMPLIANCE TO DEPED ORDER #13 s. 2017 RE: POLICY GUIDELINES ON HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGE CHOICES IN SCHOOLS AND IN DEPED OFFICES

TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Attn: Division/School Health & Nutrition Personnel

1. To promote a healthy diet and positive eating behavior and provide healthier environment to learners and to its teaching and non-teaching personnel, DepED Order #13 s. 2017 re: Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices has been issued.

2. Schools are to develop their own healthy menu ensuring that the food and drinks offered are nutritious, affordable and compliant with these guidelines.

3. All canteens, caterers and other offices must adhere to this policy by serving healthy foods and beverage in all meetings, seminars/training and other activities. The list of foods by category are stipulated in the enclosure of the said DepEd Order for your ready reference.

4. The Division School Health and Nutrition Personnel, Nutrition Coordinators and District Supervisors are directed to monitor compliance of schools and offices and to report those who are not complying for appropriate action, pursuant to DepED Order #49 s. 2006, “The Revised Rules and Procedures of the DepED Administrative Cases.”

5. For wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum.

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Reference:
DepED Order #13 s. 2017
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the subject
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