



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas
DIVISION OF TAGBILARAN CITY
City of Tagbilaran



January 9, 2017

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. 012, s. 2016

REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

TO: All Division Chiefs, Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisor
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals,
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 5, s. 2017 dated January 6, 2017 entitled “**Reiteration of the Department of Education Anti-Bullying Policy**”, this Office disseminates DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 entitled Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627 otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013 to ensure strict implementation and adoption of DepEd Anti-Bullying Policy.
2. Please read enclosures for complete details and for your guidance and compliance.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is highly desired.


VIRGINIA C. ZAPANTA, Ed.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent *ru*

LEARNERS
OFFICIALS
POLICY

PROGRAMS
RULES AND REGULATIONS
SCHOOLS



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

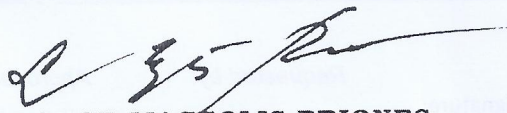
06 JAN 2017

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)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS
OFFICIALS
POLICY

PROGRAMS
RULES AND REGULATIONS
SCHOOLS