



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



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
NO. 097, s. 2017

**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 Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In compliance to 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 emphasize that strict implementation and adoption of DepEd Anti-Bullying Policy duly supported with DepEd Memorandum No. 5, s. 2017.
2. All public and private schools from kindergarten, elementary to secondary levels are reminded to adopt this policy to religiously implement bullying protection and intervention programs. These measures shall be regularly updated and monitored.
3. Everyone is enjoined to adopt this policy as part of DepEd thrust to protect all Filipino learners, education stakeholders and DepEd personnel. Educators are expected to observe this **Anti-Bullying Act** as models in the community and as part of their duties and responsibilities enumerated in Sections 8 to 9 of DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 and Sections 4 to 9 of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012.
4. For strict adherence and compliance of this order, please read attachments for your guidance and compliance.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination is desired.

  
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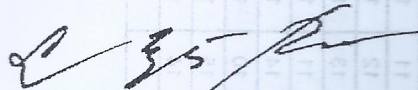
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DepEd MEMORANDUM  
No. **5**, s. 2017

**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](mailto:alberto.muyot@deped.gov.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
Secretary

Reference:  
DepEd Order (No. 55, s. 2013)

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