



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
Division of City Schools – Tagbilaran City

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. *064*, s. 2023

February 13, 2023

AN ORDER ALLOWING THE CONDUCT OF IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Education Program Specialists
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2023 titled: **An Order Allowing The Conduct of In-Person Activities In Schools**. This Order is issued for the guidance of learners, personnel, parents, guardians, and other stakeholders relative to the conduct of in-person school activities.
2. For the safe resumption and reintroduction of the conduct of in-person school activities, consistent with the public health standards of the government in light of COVID-19, the following guidelines shall be observed:
 - a. **Curricular and co-curricular activities that involve the in-person gathering of a number of participants shall be allowed.** Curricular activities shall be conducted during the academic quarter to ensure that learners can seamlessly connect and integrate learning within and across learning areas. On the other hand, co-curricular activities shall be conducted after the quarterly examinations to avoid disruption of classes.
 - b. Item 33 of DepEd Order No. 034, s. 2022 dated July 11, 2022, provides that: The conduct of extra-curricular activities shall be strictly prohibited. However, it must be clarified that only those extra-curricular activities held during class hours are prohibited. The conduct of in-person extra-curricular activities shall be allowed, provided that these activities are conducted after class hours.
3. Public schools must ensure the strict observance of these guidelines during the conduct of in-person curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.
4. Private schools, community learning centers, as well as state/local universities and colleges may choose to adopt the provisions of the Order as basis in the conduct of in-person curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.
5. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

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