



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – CITY OF TAGBILARAN

**Office of the Schools
Division
Superintendent**

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 521 , s. 2024




August 6, 2024

REITERATION OF THE “NO COLLECTION POLICY” IN SCHOOLS

To: Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Teachers
School PTA Presidents
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024, the Department of Education reiterates the strict implementation of the "No Collection Policy" in all public and private schools. Reiterating the provisions under RA 4206, as amended by RA 5546, that **“the sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever, by any person for any project or purpose, whether voluntary or otherwise, from school children, students and teachers of public and private schools, colleges and universities is hereby prohibited”**. And pursuant to DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008, titled “Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, “prohibiting the collection of fees from learners during the enrolment and at any time during the school year. This policy aims to ensure that education remains accessible to all learners without imposing additional financial burdens on families.
2. The "No Collection Policy" prohibits the collection of any fees from students in public elementary and secondary schools during the enrollment period and throughout the school year. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Voluntary School Contributions (School Publication Fee, PTA contributions, SSLG contributions and Anti-TB Fund Drive).
 - Other Fees (such as those for ID cards, Graduation Fees, Sablay, Yearbook and the like).
3. Exceptions to this new policy include:
 - Contributions to the Red Cross, Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP) and Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP), which are strictly voluntary, and
 - Contributions of parents and other donors for the support of Barrio high schools.
4. Section 2, RA 4206, as amended, provides that non-compliance with the aforementioned prohibition shall be penalized with a fine or imprisonment for not more than one month, or both, at the discretion of the court.

5. All DepEd personnel are advised of DO No. 49, s. 2022, titled Amendments to DepEd Order No. 047, s. 2022 (*Promotion of Professionalism in the implementation and Delivery of Basic Education ad programs and Services*). This directive serves as a reminder to DepEd personnel to refrain from unwarranted solicitations and collection of contributions. As such, teachers should refrain from sponsoring movies, concerts, and shows for their student's grade compliance as well as classroom projects which are not aligned with the School Improvement Plan.
6. Our FPTA is currently undertaking a Solar School Project through a raffle ticket initiative. The distribution and collection of these tickets will be managed by the PTA, not by the teachers and students.
5. All previous issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
6. School Heads and teachers are reminded to inform parents and guardians about this policy to prevent any misunderstandings and ensure compliance. Any violations of this policy should be reported immediately to the Schools Division Office for appropriate action.
7. Wide dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.


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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **041**, s. 2024

REITERATION OF THE "NO COLLECTION POLICY" IN SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Following Republic Act No. (RA) 4206, also known as "**An Act Prohibiting the Sale of Tickets and/or the Collection of Contributions for Whatever Project or Purpose from Students and Teachers of Public and Private Schools, Colleges and Universities,**" as amended by RA 5546, the Department of Education (DepEd) issued DepEd Order (DO) No. 19, s. 2008, titled "Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools," prohibiting the collection of fees from learners during the enrolment period and at any time during the school year.
2. Pursuant to Section 1, RA 4206, as amended by RA 5546, it is hereby reiterated that "**the sale of tickets and/or the collection of contributions in any form whatsoever, by any person for any project or purpose, whether voluntary or otherwise, from school children, students and teachers of public and private schools, colleges and universities is hereby prohibited.** *Provided, however,* that this prohibition shall not cover membership fees of school children and students the Red Cross, the Girl Scouts of the Philippines and the Boy Scouts of the Philippines: *Provided, finally,* that this Prohibition shall not cover the contributions of parents and other donors for the support of barrio high schools."
3. Section 2, RA 4206, as amended, provides that non-compliance with the aforementioned prohibition shall be penalized with a fine or imprisonment for not more than one month, or both, in the discretion of the court.
4. All DepEd personnel are advised of DO No. 49, s. 2022, titled *Amendments to DepEd Order No. 047, s. 2022 (Promotion of Professionalism in the Implementation and Delivery of Basic Education and Programs and Services)*. This directive serves as reminder to DepEd personnel to **refrain from unwarranted solicitations and collection of contributions.**
5. This Order hereby underscores the policy that sales of tickets and/or all forms of contributions, voluntary or otherwise, are prohibited except for the instances provided under RA 4206, as amended.

6. All previous issuances which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.
7. All Regional and Schools Division Offices are instructed to establish their respective monitoring mechanisms and ensure the continuing compliance of schools with aforementioned Department issuances.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



SONNY ANGARA
Secretary

References:

DepEd Orders (No. 019, s. 2008, No. 41, s. 2012, No. 49, s. 2022)

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