



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. 195 s. 2026

March 4, 2026

“NO COLLECTION POLICY” IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
Private Schools Directors/Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Schools Governance and Operations Division, disseminates Regional Memorandum No. 0211, s. 2026 titled: **“NO COLLECTION POLICY” IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS**. Contents of which are self-explanatory.
2. Attached DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024 to remind both public and private schools regarding prohibiting collections of fees from learners during enrolment period and at anytime during the school year.
3. All schools are expected to comply with policies and exercise due diligence.
4. Strict compliance of this memorandum is desired.

For the SDS:

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No. 0211 s. 2026

"NO COLLECTION POLICY" IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Private School Directors/Heads
All Others Concerned

1. It has come to the attention of the Office of the Regional Director that many parents are complaining about excessive and unreasonable contributions imposed by public and private schools related to the end of the school year (EOSY) activities on learners and parents across the region.
2. May this Office remind both public and private schools on DepEd Memorandum No. 041, s. 2024, hereto attached, prohibiting collections of fees from learners during enrolment period and at any time during the school year.
3. Public and private schools violating this directive shall be dealt with accordingly.
4. Strict 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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