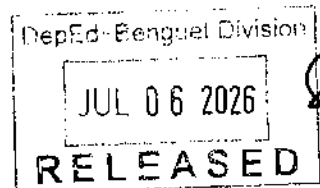




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
Schools Division of Benguet



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 252, s. 2026

**REITERATION OF THE NO COLLECTION POLICY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION IN BENGUET PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

TO: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Public Schools District Supervisors / District In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. This Office reiterates the strict implementation of DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008 or the Implementation of No Collection Policy in All Public Elementary and Secondary Schools, reiterated through DepEd Memorandum No. 41, s. 2024, in conjunction with RA 4206 or **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.
2. Pursuant to Section 1, RA 4206, as amended by RA 5546, it is hereby reiterated that "the sale of tickets and/or 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 in the Red Cross, 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. The Department's policy remains absolute. No fees, contributions, or charges of any kind shall be mandated or collected from learners, parents, or guardians, most especially during enrolment and at any time during the School Year.
4. Any verified violation of the **"No Collection Policy"** after the issuance of this reiteration shall be met with immediate disciplinary measures. School heads shall be held directly liable for any unauthorized collections occurring within their respective jurisdictions under the principle of *Command Responsibility*.
5. All Public Schools District Supervisors and Public Schools District In-charge are hereby directed to closely monitor all schools within their areas of responsibility (AORs) as regards compliance with this directive.
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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