

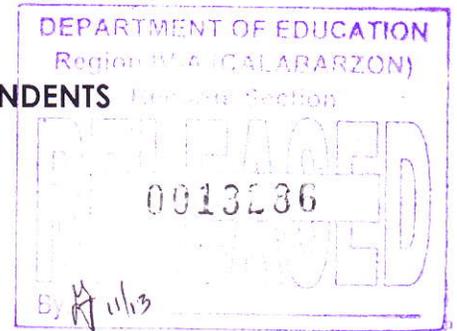


MEMORANDUM:

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : DIOSDADO M. SAN ANTONIO
Director IV

Subject : TO CONTINUOUSLY MONITOR SCHOOL CANTEENS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH DEPED ORDER NO. 8, S. 2007.



DATE : NOV 11 2014

This Office has been receiving several complaints concerning schools within your Division which is still selling junk food and carbonated drinks.

The Regional Committee upon the directive from the Regional Directors conducted their spot inspection to some schools and it was revealed that the school canteens are still selling junk food and carbonated drinks.

Please take note that this Office issued a Memorandum reiterating the following provisions/policies contained under the aforementioned DepEd Order, to wit:

Section 4.4. **Only nutrient-rich foods** such as root crops, noodles, rice and corn products in native preparation, fruits and vegetables in season, and fortified food products labeled rich in protein, energy, vitamin and minerals **shall be sold in the school canteen.** Beverages shall include milk, shakes and juices prepared from the fruits and vegetables in season.

Section 4.5. The sale of carbonated drinks, sugar-based synthetic or artificially flavored juices, junk foods and any food products that may be detrimental to the

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child's health and that do not bear the Sangkap Pinoy seal and/or did not pass BFAD approval is prohibited.

It is clear therefore that selling carbonated drinks and junk food even if the same bears the Sangkap Pinoy seal in public school canteens is prohibited.

In this regard, the Schools Division Superintendents through their assigned Division Supervisor are directed to **CLOSELY MONITOR** their respective areas and to coordinate their actions and findings with this Office.

Failure to observe this directive shall be a ground for administrative action against the responsible official.

STRICT COMPLIANCE IS HEREBY ENJOINED.

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