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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. 73, S. 2017

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
Public School District Supervisors/District In-charge
School Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANTI-BULLYING POLICY**
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1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum NO. 5, s. 2017 dated January 6, 2017, re: **REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANTI-BULLYING POLICY**. The Department of Education reiterates DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2013 entitled Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627 Otherwise Known as The Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, to emphasize the strict implementation and adoption of the DepEd Anti-Bullying Policy.
2. *All public and private schools are advised to update and review the Child Protection Policy and to continuously implement bullying protection and intervention programs.*
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM

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REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates DepEd Order (DO) No. 55, s. 2013 entitled *Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627 Otherwise Known as The Anti-Bullying Act of 2013*, to emphasize the strict implementation and adoption of the DepEd Anti-Bullying Policy.
2. All public and private kindergarten, elementary, and secondary schools and learning centers are reminded to adopt this policy to address bullying at the school level and to implement bullying protection and intervention programs. These measures shall be regularly updated and monitored.
3. As part of the DepEd's thrust to protect all Filipino learners, education stakeholders and DepEd personnel are also enjoined to adopt this policy. Their duties and responsibilities are enumerated in Sections 8 to 9 of DO 55, s. 2013 and Sections 4 to 9 of DO 40, s. 2012.
4. Strict compliance with this policy is imposed. Sanctions for non-compliance of public and private schools or school personnel are stated in Section 14 of DO 55, s. 2013.
5. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Legal Affairs**, Department of Education (DepEd) Central Office, DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City at telephone nos. (02) 633-7205 and (02) 633-7259 or through email address: alberto.muyot@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Reference:

DepEd Order (No. 55, s. 2013)

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