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Department of Education

REGION III SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ANGELES CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM No. 106 s. 2020

REITERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 042, S.2020 AND DEPED ORDER NO. 002, S.2020 IN LIGHT OF COVID-19 MEASURES FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To: Private School Administrators

- 1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 042, s.2020 entitled "Guidelines for the Remainder of School Year 2019-2020 in Light of COVID-19 Measures", all private schools with available 3rd quarter grades are instructed to follow the guidelines stated below:
 - a. Letter b of paragraph 4, in areas where classes have been suspended by the relevant national or local authorities for the week of March 16 to 20, 2020 and thus preventing the holding of the scheduled 4th quarter examination, such as in NCR and in areas where local government units have suspended classes, the 4th quarter examination will no longer be administered. The affected schools shall apply the grading formula in paragraph 5 hereof, for the computation of the final grades for the 4th quarter.
- 2. On the other hand, private schools with approved modified school calendar and without 3rd quarter grades yet are directed to the following guidelines:
 - a. Paragraph 2, essential competencies specified in the curriculum are expected to be covered;
 - Letter c of paragraph 4, for further academic requirements, if any, shall be done as homebased assignments; and
 - c. Paragraph 7, teachers with available resources and access to the internet are highly encouraged to explore the Online Alternative Learning Delivery Platforms identified by the DepEd Information and Communication Technology Service (ICTS) that may be used for delivering distance learning during period of class suspensions and similar circumstances. The guides for the use of these platforms are provided by the Office of the Undersecretary for Administration and ICTS.
- 3. Furthermore, as per DepEd Order No. 002, s.2020 entitled "Multi Year Implementing Guidelines on the Conduct of the K to 12 Basic Education Program End-of-School-Year Rites", special attention is directed to the following enclosures stipulated:



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- a. Paragraph 2, schools shall have the discretion to elect the date for the holding of this year's rites within the week of April 13-17, 2020, taking into consideration the applicable guidelines by the Department of Health (DOH) in light of the COVID-19 public health situation, and to conduct the rites consistent with the DOH guidelines on mass gatherings. Should the public health situation prevent the holding of this year's rites within the said week, the schools, in consultation with the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) leadership, may choose to reschedule or forego the holding of the rites; and
- Paragraph 3, schools with an extended school year will have to be guided by their approved revised school calendar (for private schools with approved modified school calendar).
- 4. School Year 2019-2020 K to 12 Basic Education Program End of School Year Rites should be simple, meaningful, and short.
- 5. Private schools in the Basic Education Level are highly encouraged to adopt the aforesaid guidelines for the remaining period of the school year.
- 6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is highly enjoined.

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Enclosure

As stated.

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