



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE
NEGROS ORIENTAL

Traversing the Paths to Educational Excellence




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Division Memorandum
No. 432, 2016

**REITERATING ADHERENCE TO DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 entitled
"OMNIBUS POLICY ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION"**

To : Chiefs, SGOD & CID
Division Education Program Supervisors/Division Coordinators
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Concerned Public Elementary Schools Heads (Please see list of schools attached)

1. This office has issued Division Memorandum No. 442, s. 2016 dated July 22, 2016 entitled "CLARIFICATION ON ENROLMENT PROCEDURES OF CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS STIPULATED IN DEPED ORDER NO. 47, S. 2016 (OMNIBUS POLICY IN KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION).
2. Prior to the issuance of the above-quoted Division Memorandum, this office has positively acted on requests of schools to enroll children aged 5 by the end of July per DepEd Order No. 16, s. 2015 and extending considerations to those who will turn 5 by September, 2015 provided the said children show readiness per results of the assessment conducted by the schools using SReYa or ECCD tool.
3. However, with the issuance of DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 it is ordered that the schools strictly adhere to the provisions of the said DepEd Order on the cut off dates for age qualification of Kindergarten learners.
4. Likewise, those children who have completed alternative Kindergarten programs not sanctioned by the Department of Education (i.e. non-DepEd accredited learning centers, day care centers, home-schooled students) must undergo a validating test administered by the Bureau of Education Assessment.
5. For the meantime while the Schools Division Office still awaits response from the BEA requesting for assessment of these learners, it is strongly recommended that these children be enrolled to the public schools Kindergarten classes.
6. Affected schools (see attached list) are advised to pick up their folders from the Records Section of the SDO and properly advise the parents by explaining to them the provisions of DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016.
7. Further, it is strongly recommended that the public elementary schools will strengthen the advocacy on the age requirements of Kindergarten children and discouraging parents to enroll their children to non-DepEd accredited schools to avoid similar repercussions in the future.
8. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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LIST OF SCHOOLS AFFECTED BY DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016
(Folders can be picked up from the CID Office c/o Ms. Alexandria Nocete)

District	School
Jimalalud	Aglahug Elementary School
	Jimalalud Central Elementary School
	Owacan Elementary School
	Banog Elementary School
	Pacuan Elementary School
Tayasan	Bago Elementary School
	Jilabangan Elementary School
	Tamao Elementary School
	Nabilog Elementary School
	Tayasan Central Elementary School
Canlaon	Pinocawan Elementary School
	Linothangan Elementary School
	Tabalogo Elementary School
	Panubigan Elementary School
	Minabuntod Elementary School (no attached ECCD results)
Manjuyod II	Guibawan Elementary School (no attached ECCD results)
	Kalubihan Elementary School (no attached ECCD results)
	Locay Elementary School (no attached ECCD results)
Bindoy II	Sagrada Elementary School (no attached ECCD results)
	Talaptapan Elementary School
La Libertad	La Libertad Central Elementary School (date of birth of learners not indicated)
Amlan	Tandayag Elementary School
	Cantalina Elementary School
	Martin C. Benjamin MES (date of birth of learners not indicated)
	Jantianon Elementary School (date of birth of learners not indicated)
Sibulan South	Amlan Central Elem School (date of birth of learners not indicated)
	Maslog Elementary School
	Calabnugan Elementary School
San Jose District	Tubtubon Elementary School
Mabinay I	Tadlong Elementary School
	New Namangka Elementary School
	Namangka Elementary School
	Manlingay Elementary School
Mabinay II	Mabinay Central Elementary School
	Dagbasan Elementary School

District	School
Mabinay III	Himocdungon Elementary School
	Bulwang Elementary School
	Alagasihan Elementary School
	Campo-aling Elementary School
	Tara Elementary School
	Barras Elementary School
	Lumbangan Central Elementary School
Sta. Catalina North 1	
Sta. Catalina North II	Kakha Elementary School
	Manggolod Elementary School
	Omol Elementary School
Bacong	Nazario Tale Memorial Elementary School
	Sacsac Elementary School
	Bacong Central Elementary School
	Calangag Elementary School
	San Miguel Elementary School
Valencia	Sagbang Elementary School
	Balabag Elementary School
Siaton East	Casalaan Elementary School
	Mantiquil Elementary School
Siaton West II	Bunay Elementary School
	Catipon Elementary School
	Calañan Elementary School
Sta. Catalina South	Manalongon Elementary School
	Bago-bago Elementary School (date of birth of learners not indicated)
	Elias R. Macias Memorial Elementary School

-nothing follows-