DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 001 s. 2016

TO: OIC - Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Public Elementary & Secondary School Principals / OICs

REITERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 5 S. 2017 dated January 6, 2017, on the above-captioned title, contents of which are self-explanatory, for information and guidance of all concerned.

2. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FOR:

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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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