



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

REGION I

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE II OF PANGASINAN

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 466, s. 2024

To: Asst. Schools Division Superintendents
 Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 All Others Concerned

**REITERATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 41, S. 2024 ENTITLED
 REITERATION OF THE NO COLLECTION POLICY IN SCHOOLS**

1. The Department of Education Pangasinan Division II reminds all field personnel on the policy of the state to protect and promote the rights of all citizens to quality basic education and to make such education accessible to all by providing **free public education** to all Filipino children.
2. Consistent with the existing laws, rules and regulations implementing DepEd's "No Collection Policy", the collection of Voluntary School Contributions (VSC) shall only be allowed through the PTAs: Provided that, the collection of VSC and performance of other financial transactions shall only be allowed whenever they support the program and activities identified in the SIP: Provided further, that it shall be done in close coordination with the homeroom advisers and or the school heads concerned.
3. **All PTA collections shall begin on the third (3rd) month of classes** until the end of the SY and shall be guided by the following:

Kindergarten to Grade 4 learners: Only PTA membership dues shall be collected from these learners in a reasonable amount to be determined by the SPTA-BOD. Except for the said voluntary PTA membership due, no other VSCs shall be collected from kindergarten to grade 4 learners.

Grade 5-12 learners: The DepEd-authorized VSCs that may be collected from these learners are the following, but **only on a voluntary basis**:

Contributions	Amount per Learner
Philippines Red Cross	P60.00
PTA Membership dues	Reasonable amount to be determined by the SPTA BOD
Learners Organizations	Based on existing school policy
Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP)	P50.00
Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP)	P50.00



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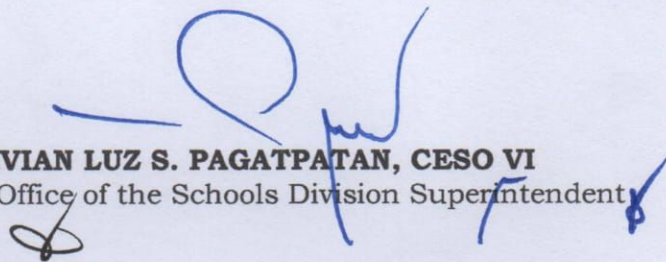
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School Publications:	Elementary -P60.00 Secondary -P90.00
Anti-TB Fund Drive	P50.00

4. It is emphasized that although the aforementioned contributions are authorized, they remain to be voluntary in nature. **Resolutions and/ or local agreements promulgated either by the school personnel or Parent-Teacher Association which tend to make contributions mandatory are thus declared invalid since the existing Deped orders or memoranda supersede school issuances.**
5. Section 2, RA 4206, as amended, provides that non-compliance with the aforementioned prohibition shall be penalized with fine or imprisonment for not more than one month, or both in the discretion of the court.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this memorandum is directed.


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