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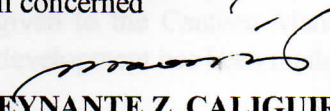
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ISABELA

Alibagu, City of Ilagan, Isabela 3300



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Principals
School Health Personnel
All concerned

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Date: July 01, 2019

Subject: **REITERATION OF DO 13, S. 2017 – POLICY AND GUIDELINES ON HEALTHY FOODS AND BEVERAGE CHOICES IN SCHOOLS AND DEPED OFFICES**

1. With the start of SY 2019-2020, reminder is given on the need to strictly comply with the issued guidelines on food safety in school canteens and DepEd offices as contained in the DO 13, s. 2017. *"Only nutrient-rich foods are allowed in the school canteen and that selling of junk foods and soft drinks is strictly prohibited."*
2. All school canteens shall have a bulletin board to post all DepEd Orders and Division Memorandum related to school canteen operations and guidelines for reference.
3. **It is also emphasized that teachers and school personnel are prohibited from selling food items inside the classroom.**
4. School Heads upon the support of the PTA shall directly coordinate with the Local Government Unit to pass an ordinance that will prohibit ambulant vendors and the like to sell within one hundred (100) meters radius of the school.
5. The PSDS, school heads and the school health personnel shall ensure the adherence and strict implementation of the said guidelines.
6. To implement the order, foods are categorized by color. Foods in the GREEN category should always be available, YELLOW are foods that should be served sparingly particularly TUESDAY AND THURSDAY only, and RED is for foods that is prohibited to serve in the canteen.



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