



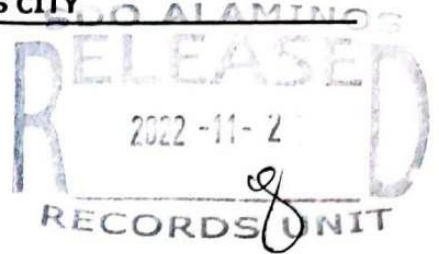
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF ALAMINOS CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
DM-2022-466



TO : Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Education Program Supervisors
School Heads of the Concerned Schools
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES ON THE OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SCHOOL CANTEENS

FROM : Schools Division Superintendent

DATE : November 22, 2022

1. As stipulated in DepEd Order no. 13 s. 2017 entitled "Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices",
 - a. *Food and beverage choices available in canteens within schools, learning centers, and DepEd offices shall adhere to the requirements of a healthy diet.*
 - b. *The canteens in schools and DepEd offices shall not sell foods and beverages high in fat and/or sugar and/or sodium.*
2. All school canteens must secure the following before December 31, 2022:
 - a. Sanitation clearance/ permit from the local Health Department
 - b. Health Permit of canteen personnel/staff from city/municipal health office
 - c. Authority from the school head/principal to Operate and Manage the School Canteen (for teachers' cooperative only)

Clearances/permits shall be permanently displayed in a conspicuous place in the school canteen and remain valid for the school year.
3. The use of polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) and plastic materials, such as plastic utensils, cups, plates, straws, stirrers, wrappers, and the like, shall be prohibited.
4. All canteen personnel shall undergo food safety training before working in the canteen.

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5. School canteens and other areas where food is served shall have signages conveying that only healthy foods and drinks are allowed.
6. Deviations from the guidelines presented in DepEd order no. 13 s. 2017 and DepEd order no. 8 s. 2007 or "Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools" shall be ground for termination of the operation of the school canteen.
7. School Health & Nutrition unit ^{personnel} will monitor school canteens casually and simultaneously with other OK sa DepEd flagship programs.
8. For information, guidance, widest dissemination, and compliance.


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