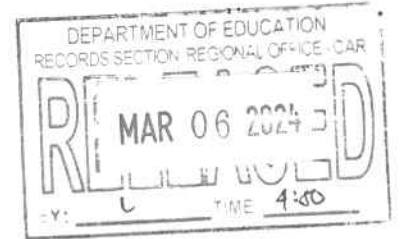




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CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 142-2024

**REITERATION ON THE ROLE OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS
IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education-Cordillera Administrative Region (DepEd-CAR) reiterates the roles of Parent-Teacher Associations in the implementation of the different school programs. As stipulated in DepEd Order No. 013, s. 2022 (Omnibus Guidelines on the Regulation of Operations of Parent-Teacher Associations), that the crucial roles of PTAs as a dynamic school-based association are concerned with partnership and programs for the best interest of the learners (e.g., facilitating parent-teacher partnership, participating in discussions for learners' welfare, and engaging in developing and implementing school programs).
2. Further, provisions on the "No Collection Policy in all Public Elementary and Secondary Schools" are confirmed in DepEd Order No. 19 s. 2008. In this policy, it covers the prohibition and the authorized but voluntary contributions like the Boy/Girl Scout membership, Red Cross Membership, Anti-TB Fund Drive, PTCA, School Publication and membership in student organizations.
3. Relative to the aforementioned provisions, all the **school heads** are strongly advised to collaborate with the PTA to initiate programs in **addressing challenges like literacy, numeracy, bullying, early pregnancy, mental health issues and other problems related to learners' performance**. PTA meeting should dwell more on these concerns instead of discussing about contribution for the provision of physical facilities.
4. School heads are accountable for the adherence to this policy, even they are not involved in the collection process. Schools Division Offices are advised to undertake monitoring activities to ensure that the provisions of this Order are strictly complied with. Any violation should be subject to administrative action.
5. For inquiries and clarifications, please contact DepEd-CAR through the email address at car@deped.gov.ph or through ESSD at car.essd@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.


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