



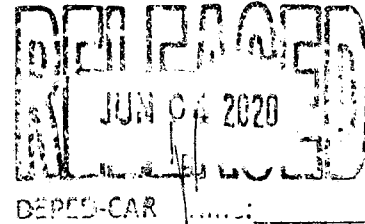
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

NO. 145-2020

To: Assistant Regional Director
Regional Office Division Chiefs
Schools Division Superintendents
All Divisions



CONDUCT OF END-OF-THE-SCHOOL YEAR RITES FOR SY 2019-2020

1. As contained in DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2019, "The School Year 2019-2020 shall formally open on Monday, June 3, 2019 and shall end on Friday, April 3, 2020. The school calendar for SY 2019-2020 sets March 30-April 3, 2019 as schedule of the end of school year rites; however, due to COVID-19 pandemic, all school activities were held in abeyance. As stated in DepEd Order No. 2, s. 2020, the schools in consultation with the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA) leadership, may choose to reschedule or forego the holding of the rites, should the public health situation prevent the holding of the rites within a period specified. In view of the above, the Regional Office shall provide strategies that schools may adopt in the conduct of the end-of-school year rites. Employing any of the strategies shall be in consultation with the parents or school stakeholders.
2. All public and private schools are encouraged to employ any of the suggested strategies to formally end the School Year 2019-2020 without imploring face to face or physical mass gathering:
 - a. Schools may conduct virtual end of the school year rites. To manage this, schools need to choose a reliable, secure streaming platform and prepare a graduation ceremony to be launched virtually to an internet audience composed of the graduating class and their family;
 - b. Parents may get the credentials and awards of their children from the school on a scheduled basis; or
 - c. School Heads with the teacher-adviser, in coordination with Barangay Officials, may go on a house to house delivery of diploma and awards of learners.
3. Schools Division Offices shall ensure that all schools are provided the needed technical assistance and monitoring in accordance with existing DepEd, Health, and LGU protocols, guidelines.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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