



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

15 January 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 27 s. 2026

**REITERATION OF THE POLICY ON HEALTHY FOOD AND BEVERAGE
CHOICE (DEPED ORDER NO. 13 s. 2017)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID & SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Health Personnel
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. In connection with OM-OUGOPS-2025-03-07-07481 re: **Reiteration of DepEd no. 13 s. 2017, Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in schools and in DepEd Offices** dated November 20, 2025 the Education Support Services Division-Health and Nutrition Section hereby enjoins all concerned schools to comply with and implement this policy.

2. Areas of crucial concerns are as follows:

- *Provision of Nutritious and Affordable Food: All school canteens must offer and promote nutritious, affordable food and beverages in compliance with DepEd standards.*
- **Prohibited Practices:** *The sale of foods high in fat, sugar and sodium is strictly prohibited. Likewise, acceptance of sponsorships or marketing from companies producing unhealthy products, infant formula and tobacco is not allowed.*
- **Food Categories for Canteens**
 - *Green Category: Healthy items (low fat, sugar, sodium)- serve daily*
 - *Yellow Category: Moderate items – serve occasionally*
 - *Red Category: High fat, sugar, sodium - not allowed*
- *Healthy and Safety Measures: Ensure the availability of safe drinking water, proper sanitation facilities, and display of nutrition-promoting materials within school premises.*
- *Partnerships and Sponsorships: All partnerships must align with health objectives and avoid any conflict of interest.*



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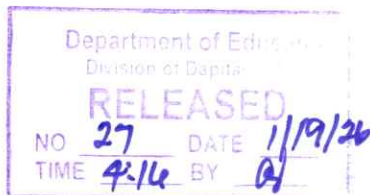




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3. **Teaching and non-teaching personnel** are Strictly Prohibited from endorsing food items whether home-made or commercially purchased for resale, unless they have complied and passed the sanitation standards and quality inspections for food safety.
4. The success of this initiative is contingent upon the collaborative support and active involvement of all teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, parents, and stakeholders.
5. For more clarification, you may contact Sherlito E. Sagapsapan, Chief Education Supervisor (SGOD) and Roderick M. Hamsirani, Medical Officer III with mobile number 0917-403-2952.
6. For the information, guidance and compliance of all concerned.

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