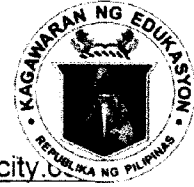




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 209, s. 2019

Date : August 23, 2019  
To : PSDS, Principals of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
From : The Office of the Schools Division Superintendent  
Subject : **REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO 8, S. 2007**

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1. This is a call for reiteration of DepED Order No. 8, s. 2007 concerning the Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in all schools in our division.
2. Reports on the monitoring and evaluation of school canteens showed that majority of our school canteens do not operate in accordance with the guidelines stated in the said DepED Order as manifested by the following practices:
  - **Most of the school canteens are managed by concessionaires who could hardly provide a decent venue for the development of desirable eating habits of pupils/students.**
  - **Serving utensils are insufficient and do not adhere to the safety standards of school canteens. Hot dishes are served in disposable plastic cups.**
  - **Junk foods and sugar-based food products are predominantly sold in school canteens. These foods may be detrimental to the health and nutrition of our pupils**
  - **In some schools, canteen funds particularly those paid by concessionaires are not remitted to the canteen teachers, thus these are not properly accounted and audited.**
3. In our desire to provide school children with safe and sanitary food service, immediate turn-over of canteen operation and management to schools is recommended.

4. Furthermore, a meeting of all PSDS, School Heads and designated School Canteen Teachers will be conducted on a date and venue to be announced later.
5. For information and compliance.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

