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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 614 s.2025

**REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED ORDER RELATED TO
SCHOOL CANTEEN GUIDELINES**

To: **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
SGOD Chief Education Supervisor
CID Chief Education Supervisor
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Health Section Personnel
All Elementary and Secondary School Administrators
All Others Concerned
This Division**

1. This Office reiterates the strict implementation of existing policies and guidelines governing the operation and management of school canteens in accordance with **DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007** titled "Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools" and **DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017** titled "Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverage Choices in Schools and in DepEd Offices."
2. All schools are enjoined to:
 - a. Ensure that all food and beverages sold in school canteens comply with the **Go, Grow, and Glow** food standards, avoiding the sale of foods high in sugar, salt, and fat;
 - b. Display the **Food and Beverage Classification Guide (Green, Yellow, and Red Categories)** in visible areas of the canteen;
 - c. Enforce **no soft drinks, energy drinks, or junk foods** policy within the school premises;
 - d. Promote **healthy food options** and encourage learners to develop proper nutrition habits consistent with the objectives of the **Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd (OKD)**;
 - e. Ensure transparency, proper fund management, and adherence to the **school-based management (SBM)** principles in all canteen operations.



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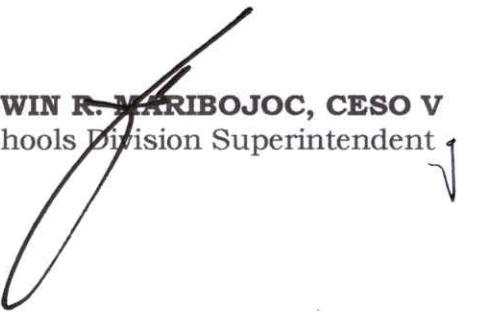
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3. District Nurses and School Heads shall regularly monitor school canteen operations. School Health and Nutrition Unit, shall conduct validation and technical assistance to ensure compliance. Non-compliance with the abovementioned DepEd Orders shall be subject to appropriate administrative action.
4. Attached is **Enclosure No. 1 – Checklist of Allowed and Prohibited Food and Drinks in School Canteens** for guidance and reference.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired for the information and strict compliance of all concerned.

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Enclosure No. 1

Checklist of Allowed and Prohibited Food and Drinks in School Canteens
(Based on DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017)

Category	Description	Examples / Guidelines
GREEN (Choose Always)	Nutrient-rich foods and drinks that should be encouraged and always available.	Fresh fruits, vegetables, root crops, boiled corn, rice meals with fish, chicken, eggs, or lean meat; milk, water, 100% fruit juice (no added sugar); plain bread, rice cakes, and boiled banana/sweet potato.
YELLOW (Choose Sometimes)	Food and beverages that should be offered occasionally (limited frequency and portion size).	Sandwiches with mayonnaise, cheese, or spreads; pancit/bihon with vegetables; fruit-flavored yogurt; baked goods with minimal sugar or fat; flavored milk (low sugar).
RED (Choose Rarely / Prohibited)	Food and beverages high in sugar, salt, or fat. These should not be sold in canteens or within 100 meters of the school.	Soft drinks, energy drinks, powdered juice drinks, instant noodles, chips, candies, chocolates, deep-fried foods, hotdogs, processed meats, and other junk foods.



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