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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF SURIGAO CITY

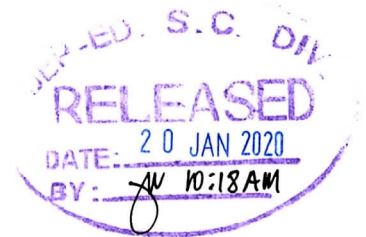
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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 16, s. 2020

**GRADES OF PUPILS/STUDENTS REPRESENTING THEIR SCHOOLS/DIVISION/REGION
IN LOWER AND HIGHER LEVEL SPORTS COMPETITIONS**

**To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief-Curriculum and Implementation Division
Chief- School Governance and Operations Division
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
School Administrators
This Division**



1. Cognizant to the thrust of the Department of Education, all administrators and teachers shall always be part in the realization of DepEd's objective to encourage potential learner-athletes to engage in physical and other sports activities. This is in line with the national goal of the government as provided for under Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 which states: *"the state shall promote physical education and encourage sports program, league competitions, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. All educational institutions shall undertake regular sports activities throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors."*
2. In Regional Memorandum No. 226 s. 2007 on Grades of Pupils/Students Representing their Schools/Division, and Region in Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities, it is reiterated that grades of athletes should either be maintained, increased but not decreased.
3. On the same basis, it is highlighted in the third paragraph that participation of learners in sports activities in and out of the school environment is as important as curricular activities. Thus, it is incumbent upon teachers with learner-athletes who are representing their schools during sports competitions to give them advanced lessons, special tests, self-learning modules, and the like to help them catch up with their lessons.
4. Since they are representatives of their respective schools, districts, division and region, it is but appropriate for the learners to deserve special consideration and other incentives in many forms, no matter if they win or loss by providing following considerations:
 - a. The grade of the learner-athletes in MAPEH where sports activity is under Physical Education component shall not be less than 98.00.

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- b. The grade of learner-athletes in other learning areas such as English, Filipino, Mathematics, Science, Eduk sa Pagpapakatao, Araling Panlipunan, Research, EPP/TLE shall be based on his/her previous grade in any quarter where the sports activity falls, like for example:
- If the grade of the learner in Filipino is 90.00 in the 1st quarter, after participating in the Division Level Sports competition (which falls on September-October), his/her grade in the 2nd quarter shall be maintained as 90.00 or be increased to 91 up (as the case maybe) but not to become 89 and below.
 - To realize this, the highest score in quizzes, summative tests, performance tasks, and other forms of assessments shall be the score of the learner athlete who failed to take those assessments because of his/her participation to trainings and sports competitions in the different levels.
 - Same considerations will be followed when learners will participate in the Regional Sports Competitions and Palarong Pambansa.
5. School administrators are mandated to disseminate this policy to the teachers to ensure that the scholastic standing of learner-athletes will not be affected negatively but rather, they will be more motivated in enhancing their craft and raised performance will be achieved.
6. As one DepEd Surigao City family, let us unite as one all for the best interest of the learners we are serving, our Surigaonon learners, the only reason of our existence and our only motive why we continue to initiate and innovate to derive at peak performance of the division.
7. For widest dissemination and compliance.


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Enclosure/s: 1 (as stated)

Reference/s: Civil Service Commission KSS PORMA Blg. 33 and DM No. 61, s. 2019

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