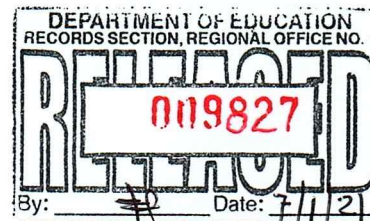




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 681, s. 2021

**REITERATION OF THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF DEPED
MEMORANDUM NO. 032 S. OF 2020 OR THE 2020 BRIGADA ESKWELA
PROGRAM IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents
All School Heads

1. In light of the challenges faced in this new normal way of learning and teaching, a reiteration of existing laws, rules and regulations to prevent and avoid violations which leads to filing of complaints against teachers and school personnel is deemed essential.

2. The opening of classes is fast approaching. While it is true that face to face classes was postponed by virtue of President Duterte's decision, enhanced blended learning will continue to be implemented. One of the common issues and concerns that were raised during the opening of classes specially on the conduct of brigada eskwela is the collection of unnecessary fees. To avoid such, reiteration of the pertinent provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 032 series of 2020 especially on the Reminders for Schools Heads in the Implementation of the Brigada Eskwela set forth in Enclosure No. 1 is therefore necessary, to quote:

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- 1. Brigada Eskwela espouses the spirit of volunteerism. Taking part in the school repair and other work is neither mandatory nor requisite for learners to be accommodated in schools.*
- 2. **No Brigada Eskwela Fee** shall be collected from parents or solicited from other volunteers.*

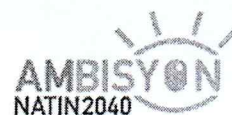
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3. In view of the above, all School Heads are hereby reminded to strictly observe the prohibitions laid down in the said DepEd Memorandum.


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4. For information and strict compliance.



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Reference: None
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subject:

Brigada Eskwela Reiteration
School Heads

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