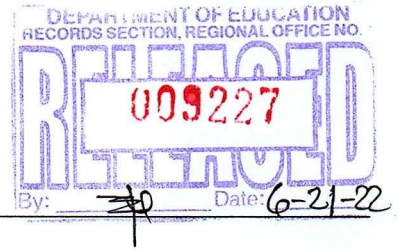




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REGION 1



Office of the Regional Director

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 679, s. 2022

JUN 21 2022

**REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTION ON THE PROVISION IN THE OMNIBUS POLICY
ON KINDERGARTEN EDUCATION ON THE LOCATION OF KINDERGARTEN
CLASSROOMS**

TO: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. This has reference to the communications of private schools offering Kindergarten program requesting reconsideration or exemption from the provision requiring Kindergarten classrooms to be located at the ground floor as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016 otherwise known as the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.

13. Learning Space and Environment

a. Size

- a.1 The standard classroom size is 7m x 9m.
- a.2 All schools must allocate a classroom exclusively for Kindergarten with 1:1 teacher-classroom ratio.
- a.3 All Kindergarten classrooms must be located on the ground floor, and must be next to the nearest entry and/or exit access points.**

2. In order to safeguard the best interests of learners and stakeholders affected by this provision, the Office of Undersecretary for Legislative Affairs, External Partnerships, Project Management Service and **Private Education Office** will review and provide policy recommendations on this matter in collaboration with concerned offices. To facilitate this exercise, this Office requests for the submission of the following data using the attached template.

- Inventory of private schools with requests for exemption, and were given exemption
- Location of kindergarten classrooms/s (floor level)
- Government authority granted: Permit or Recognition
- Date of permit or recognition granted to determine the private schools which are operational and have been granted authority prior to the issuance of the Omnibus Policy on Kindergarten Education.
- Status of school site (owned or leased)

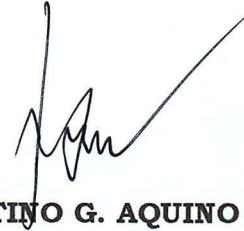
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3. Please send the accomplished template to qad.region1@deped.gov.ph not later than **June 23, 2022**.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.



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Director IV

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum OULAPPP No. Q-235, s. 2022

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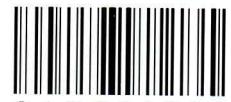
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