## Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD (CITY COUNCIL) City Government of Baguio

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DIVISION OFFICE BAGUIO CITY

26 November 2021

Mr. Federico P. Martin School Division Superintendent Department of Education - CAR Schools Division of Baguio City 82 Military Cut-Off **Baguio City** 

#### Dear Sir:

We are furnishing herewith Resolution No. 570, Series of 2021, of the Sangguniang Panlungsod (City Council), Baguio City, for your information.

Very truly yours,

**FAUSTINO A. OLOWAN** City Vice Mayor II

By Authority:

ATTY. BRENNER L. BENGWAYAN

Secretary to the Sanggunian II

Encl.: As stated.

To: School Administrators, Principals & Teachers In-Charge (Private Elementary & Secondary)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION & APPROPRIATE ACTION

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## Republic of the Philippines City of Baguio SANGGUNIÁNG PANLUNGSOD (CITY COUNCIL)

### REGULAR SESSION HELD ON 22 NOVEMBER 2021

PRESENT:

Hon. Faustino A. Olowan, City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer;
Hon. Joel A. Alangsab, Member;
Hon. Benny O. Bomogao, Member;
Hon. Betty Lourdes F. Tabanda, Member;
Hon. Elaine D. Sembrano, Member;
Hon. Maria Mylen Victoria G. Yaranon, Member;
Hon. Isabelo B. Cosalan Jr., Member;
Hon. Arthur L. Allad-iw, Member;
Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas, Member;
Hon. Fred L. Bagbagen, Member;
Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, Member;
Hon. Lilia A. Fariñas, Member;
Hon. Michael L. Lawana, Ex-Officio Member (President, Liga ng mga Barangay, Baguio City Chapter); and
Hon. Levy Lloyd B. Orcales, Ex-Officio Member (President, Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan, Baguio City Chapter).

ABSENT:

Hon. Francisco Roberto A. Ortega VI, Member.

Introduced by Hon. Vladimir D. Cayabas.

# RESOLUTION Numbered 570 (Series of 2021)

APPEALING TO CONCERNED PRIVATE SCHOOLS AND LEARNING INSTITUTIONS IN THE CITY OF BAGUIO TO FOREGO THE IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGES ON TUITION FEE BALANCES OF THEIR STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the State to give priority to education, science and technology, arts, culture, and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and promote development;

WHEREAS, education is a huge social investment which is essential in attaining functional literacy and possessing important life competencies, and it plays a vital role in shaping the minds, aptitude and life skills of learners;

WHEREAS, Baguio City is known as the citadel of education of the North for being host to student-friendly schools, colleges and universities providing quality and affordable education to all those who are determined to chase their dreams and be successful in life;

WHEREAS, due to the adverse effects of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), many families have lost their sources of income and financial support to the continuous education of their children. This has been felt especially by learners and students who had been enrolled in private learning institutions. As a result, numerous parents have decided to transfer their children to public schools since their spending capacity have been hit by the pandemic;

WHEREAS, numerous parents whose children transferred from private to public schools have outstanding balances in their former schools. In spite of lack of transfer credentials, they have been accepted by these public schools on condition that they shall soon submit their enrollment requirements in order to make their admission official; and

WHEEREAS, concerns of parents arise when some private schools have imposed surcharges to the tuition fee balance of their children. As parents, they are willing to settle the unpaid tuition fee of their children as they profoundly appeal if concerned schools can forego the additional charge since their sources of income have been hit by the health crisis:

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Cayabas, duly seconded, be it

RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved, to appeal to concerned private schools and learning institutions in the City of Baguio to forego the imposition of surcharges on tuition fee balances of their students for School Year 2020-2021.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the offices concerned for their information and appropriate action.

Unanimously adopted.

CERTIFIED CORRECT

FAUSTINO A. OLOWAN

City Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer

NOV 25 2021

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