



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



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Division Memorandum
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REITERATION ON THE ABSOLUTE E-CIGARETTES (VAPE) AND TOBACCO SMOKING BAN IN SCHOOLS AND DEPED OFFICES

TO: All Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health and Nutrition Personnel
Others Concerned

1. In the interest of safeguarding the health and well-being of learners and all personnel in the Department of Education (DepEd), this is to strongly reiterate the **absolute ban on the use, sale, distribution, and promotion of e-cigarettes (vape) and tobacco products** within the premises of all public and private schools and DepEd offices.

2. This reiteration is pursuant to the following issuances:

- **DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2016:** *Policy and Guidelines on Comprehensive Tobacco Control*
- **DepEd Memorandum No. 111, s. 2019:** *Reiteration of the Department's Policy on Tobacco Control and the Prohibition of Electronic Nicotine and Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS/ENNDS)*

3. Key provisions of the policies are as follows:

- a) **Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited** in all areas of schools and DepEd offices, including but not limited to classrooms, offices, hallways, restrooms, school grounds, parking spaces and any DepEd-owned or operated vehicles.
- b) The **sale, advertising, and promotion** of tobacco products and e-cigarettes in or within 100 meters from any school or DepEd office are also **strictly prohibited**.
- c) School heads and office heads are directed to **enforce disciplinary actions** in accordance with existing rules and regulations for any violation of these policies.
- d) All employees are likewise reminded to **set a positive example** for students by strictly adhering to this policy.



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4. We enjoin everyone to take an active role in the implementation of this policy and in promoting a **100% cigarette smoke- and vape-free environment** for the benefit of our learners, school personnels and the entire school community.
5. For concern and clarifications, please contact Dr. Arlene Awing, Medical Officer III, through her mobile number 09054775638.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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