

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 172, s. 2020

CONDUCT OF BALIK ESKWELA RECORRIDA STRATEGY (BERS)

To: All Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned
This Division

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum No. 053, s. 2020 titled Joint Implementing Guidelines on the 2020 Brigada Eskwela and Oplan Balik Eskwela relative to the COVID-19 situation and pursuant to the Division Initiated Project STAR (Solutions for Total Academic Reform), this Office hereby directs all elementary and secondary schools to conduct Balik Eskwela Recorrida Strategy (BERS) enhancing the information campaigns on the conduct of the 2020 Brigada Eskwela, Oplan Balik Eskwela and the facilitation of Enrolment.

2. With the implementation of the Misamis Occidental Provincial Executive Order No. 55, adopting the IATF Guidelines of the Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ) in the entire Province of Misamis Occidental with Section 3. Mandatory observance of the minimum public health standards where:

- a) Every person shall use a Face Mask;
- b) Physical Distancing;
- c) The school must make available a disinfectant/ alcohol in all its entrances, counters, offices and make its use obligatory upon entering and leaving the premises;
- d) Mandatory taking of body temperature through the use of non-contact infrared thermometer before allowing the person to enter the school building and/ or office;
- e) The school must make available an alcohol, liquid hand soap (not soap bar) and tissue paper in all its rest rooms; and
- f) The school must conduct regular sanitation and/ or disinfection of its commonly -used areas and/ or spaces.


School heads shall:

- 2.1 Coordinate with school personnel, PTA, Barangay, LGU, PNP, CDRRMC, BFP and other stakeholders involved in school opening matters to assemble the Oplan Balik Eskwela Inter-Agency Task Force (OBE-IATF) and organize the School Recorrida Team on the second week of June 2020;
- 2.2 Together with the school recorrida team and the school safety/ COVID-19 task force shall convene with the mandatory observance of the minimum public health standards or convene online via teleconference





- to plan their Balik Eskwela Recorrida Strategy incorporating safety measures prescribed by the IATF and prepare their route map and schedule in going around their community from June 2020 to August 29, 2020;
- 2.3 Together with the organized recorrida team and the school safety/ COVID-19 task force shall convene together with the organized recorrida team and the school safety/ COVID-19 task force shall convene to evaluate the conducted Balik Eskwela Recorrida Strategy on the 1st week of September 2020 and award certificates especially to participating stakeholders; and
- 2.4 Shall then prepare and submit the School Balik Eskwela Recorrida Strategy Evaluation Report and Documentary on the 2nd week of September 2020.
3. The school recorrida team shall play the recorrida music with audios on the national bayanihan tribute song for the frontliners, division brigada eskwela jingle and division balik eskwela jingle which are downloadable at <https://bit.ly/2XU37gW> while announcing the school processes of enrolment either via on-line enrolment, enrolment via FB page, enrolment via text messaging and enrolment via drop box in the school.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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