



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

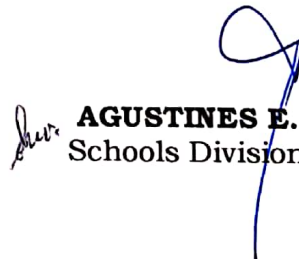
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DISSEMINATION OF OUA MEMO 00-0821-0140
(Interim Guidelines on Student Government Elections for
School Year 2021-2022 under the New Normal)

To: Chief Education Supervisors (CID and SGOD)
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Supreme Pupil/Student Government (SPG/SSG) Teacher-Advisers
All Others Concerned
This Division

1. This Office disseminates OUA MEMO 00-0821-0140 titled "Interim Guidelines on Student Government Elections for School Year 2021-2022 under the New Normal" for information and reference of all concerned.
2. See attached OUA MEMO 00-0821-0140 for details.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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MEMORANDUM
17 August 2021

For: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors and Minister BARMM Education
Minister
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private School Heads
All others Concerned

Subject: INTERIM GUIDELINES ON STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 UNDER
THE NEW NORMAL

The Department of Education ensures the effective student leadership for every learner to acquire lifelong learning skills for the 21st century amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Thus, the Department issued DepEd Order No. 29, s. of 2021 otherwise known as School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2021-2022 indicating that school level elections will be conducted from 04 – 17 October 2021.

In its pursuit to continue bringing out the learners' leadership potential and in inculcating in their hearts the passion for service with the appropriate guidance of their teachers and other school personnel, the Department issues the **Interim Guidelines on Student Government and other School Organizations' Elections for School Year 2021-2022 under the New Normal**.

As DepEd promotes student leadership, it is imperative for schools to facilitate student government elections and other relevant practices that will meaningfully support learner development and respond to varied contexts at this time of pandemic.

The interim guidelines are grounded on the principles of participatory democracy, responsible servant leadership, collaboration, unity, accountability, and efficiency, serving the student body. The SPG and SSG are committed to put these values, principles and ideals into action through academic, socio-civic, leadership programs and activities while carefully abiding with the safety protocols and health measures set by the authority.



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In observance of the SG elections, it will follow these indicative schedules:

Suggested Dates	Activity
13-30 September 2021	Homeroom Class Organization Elections
04-17 October 2021	School-Based SG Elections
22-27 October 2021	Division/District SG Elections
29 October-09 November 2021	Regional Federation Elections
13 November 2021	National Federation Elections

This policy shall be implemented in all public elementary and secondary schools nationwide for School Year 2021-2022.

Private schools, technical and vocational institutions, and higher education institutions, including state and local universities and colleges offering K to 12 Basic Education Program are encouraged to implement these interim policy guidelines. Private schools and institutions are permitted to modify these policy guidelines according to their philosophy, vision, and mission, with the approval of their respective DepEd Regional Offices.

Student-led organizations such as *Barkada Kontra Droga* (BKD), Youth for Environment in Schools' Organization (YES-O), and other clubs in schools may adapt the policy guidelines on school-based SG elections as reference in conducting their organizational elections. Educational schools and institutions are allowed to contextualize the guidelines according to their mandates and own structure.

The Department of Education- Youth Formation Division (YFD), as the office-in-charge of the Student Government Program, is authorized to monitor the conduct of the elections, and formulate and implement other programs and activities to strengthen the pupil/ student governments in schools. All Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators are authorized to coordinate and monitor activities with regards to the conduct of SPG/SSG elections and the organization of the Division and Regional Federations of Supreme Student Governments.


All Regional Directors and School Division Superintendents are enjoined to support and monitor the implementation of the 2021-2022 Student Government Elections.

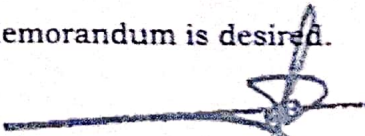
Expenses incurred in the conduct of the SY 2021-2022 Student Government Elections shall be charged to School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) or other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

The interim guidelines are attached to this memorandum as **Annex A**.

For more information, questions, and concerns, please contact Adolf P. Aguilar, Chief of BLSS-YFD, through 0919-093-4914 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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