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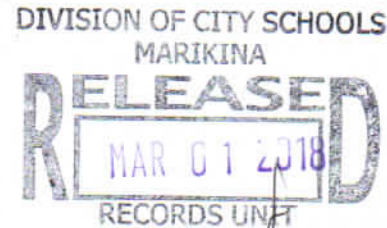
February 28, 2018

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

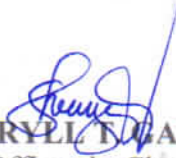
No. 58, s. 2018

**REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 45 s. 2008
AND DEPED ORDER NO. 46, s. 2008**

TO: Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Officers-in-Charge
Public Schools Only



1. Attached are *DepEd Order No. 45, s. 2008* dated June 2, 2008 re: **Student Uniforms Not Required in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools** and *DepEd Order No. 46 s. 2008* dated June 10, 2008 re: **Proper School Attire**, contents of which are self-explanatory, for your guidance and STRICT IMPLEMENTATION.
2. Violation of these ORDERS SHALL BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


SHERYLL TUAYOLA
Officer-in-Charge

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent



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DepEd ORDER
No. 45, s. 2008

**STUDENT UNIFORMS NOT REQUIRED IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

To : Undersecretaries
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Bureau/Center/Service Directors
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To increase school participation of all school-aged children, it is important to remove any and all obstacles, particularly financial, to their enrolment in public schools. Accordingly, the President has ordered the following:

1. The wearing of a school uniform shall not be required in public schools
2. Identification (ID) cards shall be provided to students at no cost to them. The school administration shall fund these from their MOOE.

Students with existing uniforms may continue using these uniforms, if they so desire, in order to avoid incurring additional costs for new attire.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Reference: DECS Order No. 1, s. 2002
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PROPER SCHOOL ATTIRE

While the general policy is that the wearing of a school uniform shall not be required in public schools (as embodied in DepEd Order No. 45 s. 2008), it is necessary to provide guidance on what constitutes proper school attire. The following principles should serve as a guide:

1. A student's basic right to go to school, study and learn is of paramount importance and should be respected and promoted at all times.
2. A student's attire should reflect respect for the school as an institution for learning.
3. A student's attire should not become a cause for discrimination particularly for students belonging to a lower socio-economic status.
4. Promoting physical hygiene and proper school decorum is part of the teaching-learning process in schools, thus a student's attire and physical appearance should manifest learnings from this process.

Given the above principles, the suggested attire for elementary and secondary students may be:

For Boys - Polo shirt/T-shirt with sleeves - any plain color, with a minimum of prints
Pants (long or short) - any color
Footwear - any

For Girls - Dress, skirt and blouse, blouse and pants - any color, any print
Footwear - any

For students with existing uniforms, they can still continue wearing them, if they so desire.

Students are discouraged from wearing expensive (signature or designer brands) or flashy clothes, tight-fitting pants/blouses/dresses, mini-skirts, short shorts, blouses with plunging necklines, hip-hop pants for boys, and sleepwear.

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