



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Region VI – Western Visayas  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ**

February 7, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM  
NO. **061** s. 2023

**AN ORDER ALLOWING THE CONDUCT OF IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief Education Supervisors  
Curriculum Implementation Division  
School Governance and Operations Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors/OIC of the Districts  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and  
Integrated Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Order No. 003, s. 2023 titled “An Order Allowing the Conduct of In-Person Activities in Schools”. This is in line with the commitment of the Department to deliver quality basic education in a safe learning environment to learners.
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
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To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM  
Schools Division Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
State/Local University and College Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the commitment of the Department of Education (DepEd) to deliver quality basic education in a safe learning environment to learners, this Order is issued for the guidance of learners, personnel, parents, guardians, and other stakeholders relative to the conduct of in-person school activities.

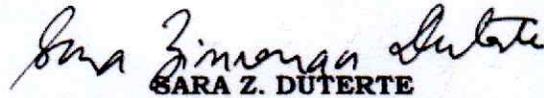
2. For the safe resumption and reintroduction of the conduct of in-person school activities, consistent with the public health standards of the government in light of COVID-19, the following guidelines shall be observed:

- a. **Curricular and co-curricular activities that involve the in-person gathering of a number of participants shall be allowed.** Curricular activities shall be conducted during the academic quarter to ensure that learners can seamlessly connect and integrate learning within and across learning areas. On the other hand, co-curricular activities shall be conducted after the quarterly examinations to avoid disruption of classes.
- b. Item 33 of DepEd Order No. 034, s. 2022 dated July 11, 2022, provides that: The conduct of extra-curricular activities shall be strictly prohibited. However, it must be clarified that only those extra-curricular activities held during class hours are prohibited. The conduct of in-person extra-curricular activities shall be allowed, provided that these activities are conducted after class hours.

3. Public Schools must ensure the strict observance of these guidelines during the conduct of in-person curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.

4. Private schools, community learning centers, as well as state/local universities and colleges (SUCs/LUCs) may choose to adopt the provisions of this DO as basis in the conduct of in-person curricular, co-curricular, and extra-curricular activities.

5. This Order shall take effect upon posting on the DepEd website. It shall also be filed with the University of the Philippines Law Center (UP LC)-Office of the National Administrative Register (ONAR), UP Diliman, Quezon City.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
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Secretary of the Department of Education*

Reference:

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