



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



November 9, 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. **572** S. **2023**

**REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 40, S. 2012 OR THE DEPED
CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

To: OIC, Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, CID
OIC, Office of the Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public and Private Elementary, Secondary and Integrated
Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Regional Memorandum No. 855, s. 2023 titled "Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 40, s.2012 or the DepEd Child Protection Policy". Which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Schools Division Superintendent 

Encl.: As stated
Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 856, s.2023
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LEARNER POLICY PROGRAMS PROJECTS



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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 8551, s. 2023

**REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 40 S. 2012,
OR THE DEPED CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is Memorandum OASOPS No. 2023-222, from the Office of the Undersecretary for Operations, **Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo**, dated October 27, 2023, regarding the **Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2012, or the DepEd Child Protection Policy**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: Memorandum dated October 27, 2023 from Usec. Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo and Asec. Francis Cesar B. Bringas

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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : *[Signature]*
Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Operations

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FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS
Assistant Secretary for Operations

SUBJECT : **Reiteration of DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2012, or the *DepEd Child Protection Policy***

DATE : October 27, 2023

In observance of the Department's commitment to uphold the rights and welfare of Filipino learners, this Office respectfully reiterates the provisions of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 titled *DepEd Child Protection Policy*, which pertains to the positive and non-violent disciplining of learners.

Section 13 of the abovementioned Order mandates schools to impose non-punitive measures in lieu of punitive actions on erring learners, in compliance with the principles of Positive and Non-Violent Discipline. Moreover, this Office reminds the field of the rules and procedures for handling and reporting cases of child abuse, exploitation, violence, and discrimination outlined in Chapter V, Section 15 of the same Order.

The Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) is the Central Office's established mechanism to fully operationalize, implement, and coordinate programs, projects, and activities pertaining to child protection. The LRPO may be contacted through the details in the attached infographic.

The Department encourages everyone to abide by positive reinforcement and non-violent disciplining of learners in order to maintain an environment conducive to learning and to protect our learners.

For your guidance.