



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

17 November 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
NO. **598** S. 2023

**REITERATION OF GUIDELINES ON THE TRANSFER OF TEACHERS
FROM ONE STATION TO ANOTHER**

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

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHROD-2023-1763 titled "*Reiteration of Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from One Station to Another*".
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl.: As stated
Reference: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

TRANSFER
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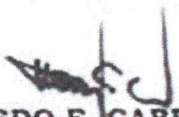
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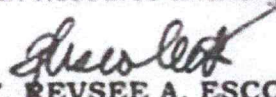
OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY
HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHROD-2023-1763

TO : **Regional Directors**
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
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Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Undersecretary
Human Resource and Organizational Development


ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary for Field Operations

SUBJECT : **Reiteration of Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from One Station to Another**

DATE : 15 November 2023

Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 22, s. 2013 or the *Revised Guidelines on the Transfer of Teachers from One Station to Another*, specifically item no. 6 which allows the transfer of teachers from one station to another, subject to the priority listed below:

- a. When the teacher is declared excess by the School Head (SH) and/or his/her expertise/area of specialization is needed in another school/district/division;
- b. The teacher has served for more than five years outside his/her home barangay/municipality;
- c. The teacher is a bonafide resident of the barangay, municipality, city, or province where the school is located (Republic Act No. 8190, *Localization Law*), as evidenced by the teacher's Voter's ID;
- d. The teacher is joining his/her husband/wife in the same school IRA No. 4670, *Magna Carta for Public School Teachers*);
- e. She is a nursing mother (Presidential Decree No. 603 dated December 10, 1974, *Child and Youth Welfare Code*);
- f. The teacher's life is in danger due to armed conflict, hostilities, or other similar circumstances in the area where the school is located; or

- g. He/She is in poor health condition, as evidenced by pertinent medical records to that effect.

It has been observed that the procedures by which processing, and approval of requests undergo a tedious and very long process and that many of the teachers concerned are not even aware of these processes.

To facilitate the process and approval of transfer of teachers, provisions under DO 22, s. 2013 are hereby reiterated. This Memorandum likewise provides guidance to field offices and officials, including teachers seeking transfer on the streamlined process, emphasizing the spirit and intent of said Order.

In view hereof, the following should be observed:

1. The teacher who seeks transfer shall send his/her request to the Schools Division Superintendent. The same shall be endorsed by the School Head.
2. The Originating-SDO shall prepare an endorsement to the receiving-SDO requesting information as to whether the teacher can be accommodated or not.
3. The Receiving-SDO shall return through an endorsement to the originating-SDO with the information on the action taken:
 - a. *When the transfer request is favorably acted, the originating-SDO shall inform the teacher and the school head concerned of the action with the advice to prepare the necessary transfer documents.*
 - b. *When the transfer request is denied, the originating-SDO shall provide the teacher and the school head concerned of the reasons cited in the return endorsement.*
4. Upon compliance with the necessary requirements for transfer, the originating-SDO shall endorse the same to the receiving-SDO through the Regional Office.
5. The Regional Office shall then proceed with the endorsement of the same to the Regional Office concerned of the receiving-SDO. This is in compliance with the signing authority for transfer.
6. The receiving-SDO shall inform the teacher concerned of the actual first day of service.

The Office of the Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development through the Bureau of Human Resource and Organizational Development (BHROD) shall continually review the existing DO to make it relevant in the context of enhanced parameters, class organization, and typologies of schools in view of the other reasons for the transfer of teachers.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance of this Memorandum is desired.