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**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE DAGUPAN CITY



**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

Division Memorandum No: 44 s. 2023

To : **Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All others concerned**

From: **AGUEDO C. FERNANDEZ, CESO V  
Schools Division Superintendent**

Date : **January 30, 2023**

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

1. As per DepEd Order No. 003, s.2023, 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.



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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.
6. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Order is directed.

  
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