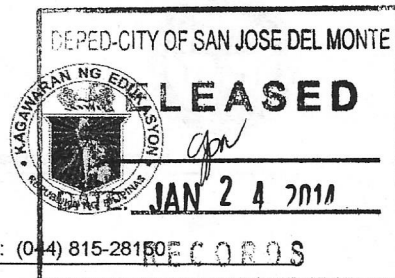




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 11 s. 2014

RATING SCHOOL ATHLETES

To: Division/District Supervisors
Public Elementary School Principals/OICs
Public Secondary School Principals/OICs
Heads of Private Schools


1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 13, s. 2000, all concerned are hereby enjoined to comply strictly with the mandates of Education Act of 1982 Rule III, section 3 (e) that teachers shall:

"refrain from making deductions in the scholastic rating of pupils or students, for any act that is clearly not a manifestation of poor scholarship".

2. Special assistance should be given to pupils/students who represent their schools during sports competitions by giving them advanced lessons, special tests, self-learning modules, and the like to help them catch up with their lessons.
3. Being representatives of their respective schools, these pupils/students deserve special assistance and other incentives in the form of awards, materials or financial assistance, and others.
4. To forestall conflicts between school and the community it serves, it is advised that athletes be selected not only on the basis of their athletic prowess but also taking into consideration their ability to catch up with missed lessons. Athletes with below average academic performance should no longer be selected for higher level sports competition.
5. This Memorandum encourages potential pupils/students-athletes to become part of the DepEd's objective in line with the national goal of the government as provided for under Section 19, Article XIV of the 1987 Philippine Constitution.

"the state shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry. All educational institutions shall undertake regular sports activities throughout the country in cooperation with athletic clubs and other sectors".

6. It is directed that this Memorandum be given the widest publicity possible.


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