

Revisiting DepED No Collection Policy

DEPED ORDER NO. 19, S. 2008

DEPED ORDER NO. 143, S. 2016

DepED Order No. 19, s. 2008, “ Implementation
of No Collection Policy in all Public Elementary
and Secondary Schools”

DepED Memorandum No. 143, s. 2016 –
Reiteration of the No Collection Policy from
Parents – Teachers Association

“No fees shall be collected from school children enrolling in pre-school up to Grade IV, during the enrolment period and at any time during the school year. This prohibition shall cover, among others, the authorized but voluntary contributions such as BSP, GSP, Red Cross, Anti-TB Fund and PTCA.” – *par. 2 DepED Order No. 19, 2008*

Grade Level	Period of NO COLLECTION	Remarks
Preschool up to Grade IV	Enrolment and anytime during school year	Authorized but Voluntary Contributions NOT ALLOWED

“For grade and year levels beyond Grade 4, no collection of any type should be undertaken during the enrolment period and the first month of classes. Starting on the second month, contributions for the following may be collected, but only on a voluntary basis: Boy/Girl Scouts membership, Red Cross Membership, Anti-TB Fund Drive, PTCA School Publication, Membership in student organizations” – *par. 3 DO No. 19, s. 2008*

Grade Level	Period of NO COLLECTION	Remarks
Grade V until High School	Enrolment period and 1 ST MONTH OF classes	<p>Any type of collection- DO No. 143, s. 2016 provides, “ June and July”, no collection of fees</p> <p>Implication: Collection of Authorized but Voluntary Contributions is allowed starting August of present SY on a voluntary basis</p>

Fees/ Contributions that may be collected on a voluntary basis under DO. No. 143, s. 2016:

Membership Fee/ Contribution	Amount / Learner	Reference
Boy Scouts of the Philippines	P50.00	DepED Memorandum (DM) 513, s. 2009
Girl Scouts of the Philippines	P50.00	DM 235, s. 2009
Philippine National Red Cross	P50.00	DO 66, s. 2012
Anti- TB Fund Drive	P5.00	DO 31, s. 2001
PTA	Reasonable Amount to be Determined by the PTA General Assembly	DO 54, s. 2009
School Publication	P60.00	DO 19, s. 2008
Membership in pupil/student organizations	Based on existing school policies	DO No. 48, s. 2009

DO 19, s. 2008:

- The school publication fee shall be set at the school level but shall not be more than P60.00 per elementary school pupil and P90.00 per secondary school student. The publication of a school newspaper, while not mandatory, is strongly encouraged, particularly at the secondary level in line with the campus journalism program.
- The membership fees for student organizations shall be set by the organization subject to existing school policies on student organizations.

DO 19, s. 2008:

- PTCAs may start their collection only after presenting to their **members** and to the **school administration** a report on the utilization of the previous school year's collections. The amount of contributions to the PTCA shall be agreed upon in a general assembly of the PTCA

Preparation for the Closing of the School Year

DepED Memorandum No. 19, s. 2008:

Pupils/students who are promoted to the next grade or year level are considered automatically enrolled for the coming school year in the same school.

DepED Memorandum No. 143, s. 2016, Reiteration of No Collection Policy:

Under DepED Order No. 41 , S. 2012 (H) in no case shall non-payment of voluntary school contribution or membership fees be made a basis for non-admission, non-promotion or non-issuance of clearance to a student by the school concerned.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS and Release of Forms 137 and 138

DepED Memorandum No. 54, s. 2016, Guidelines on the Release and Transfer of Students Records.

.In relation to the release and issuance of Form 137 and Form 138, this policy shall also reiterate provision under DepED Order No. 41 , S. 2012 (H) **in no case shall non- payment of voluntary school contribution or membership fees be made a basis for non-admission, non-promotion or non-issuance of clearance to a student by the school concerned.**

School Sites

Administrative Cases

Thank you.