Division Memorandum
No. 329 s. 2018

Processing of Billing Statement of Senior High School (SHS)
Voucher Program (VP) for S.Y. 2017-2018

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
    School Principals/Administrators
    Private Senior High Schools

1. Herewith is an unnumbered Regional Memorandum dated April 3, 2018 with
   attached unnumbered DepEd Memorandum dated March 9, 2018 from the Office
   of Victoria L. Medrana-Catibog, Undersecretary for Finance Disbursement and
   Accounting, Victoria L. Medrana-Catibog relative to the processing of the billing
   statement for Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP) for School Year
   2017-2018.

2. This Office informs all the Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP)
   participating schools that the DepEd and the Private Education Assistance
   Committee (PEAC) are working to address delays, issues and challenges
   pertaining to SHS VP concerns.

3. It is encouraged that the participating schools shall not hold academic
   credentials of the concerned students and should not penalize them in whatever
   form.

4. For information and guidance.

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Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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References: Unnumbered Regional Memorandum, dated April 3, 2018
DepEd Memorandum dated March 9, 2018

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MEMORANDUM

TO:
All Schools Division Superintendents
All Private Senior High Schools

SUBJECT: PROCESSING OF BILLING STATEMENT FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) VOUCHER PROGRAM (VP) FOR S.Y. 2017-2018

DATE: April 3, 2018

1. Herewith is an unnumbered DepEd Memorandum dated March 9, 2018 from the Office of the Undersecretary for Finance Disbursements and Accounting, Victoria L. Medrana-Catibog relative to the processing of the billing statement for Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP) for School Year 2017-2018.

2. This Office informs all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) and the Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP) participating schools that the DepEd and the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) are working to address delays, issues and challenges pertaining to SHS VP concerns.

3. It is encouraged that the participating schools shall not hold academic credentials of the concerned students and should not penalize them in whatever form.

4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

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MEMORANDUM

FOR : To All Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP) Participating Schools

FROM : VICTORIA L. MEDRANA-CATIBOG
        Undersecretary

SUBJECT : PROCESSING OF BILLING STATEMENT FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) VOUCHER PROGRAM (VP) FOR SY 2017-2018

This is in connection with the unpaid billing statements for the Senior High School (SHS) Voucher Program (VP) under the Government Assistance and Subsidies for SY 2017-2018.

We would like to thank you for your support and implementation of the Senior High School Program (Grade 11 and Grade 12) and participation in the SHS VP. We are looking forward to the continued partnership.

The SHS VP is a relatively new program, our systems are still prone to issues and challenges, and we continue to make improvements to resolve these. Rest assured, DepEd and the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) are working to address your concerns and are committed to a more effective and efficient implementation of the SHS VP.

With regards to the unpaid Qualified Voucher Beneficiaries (QVRs) who are being affected due to the delay of the payments, we do not see the necessity
nor do we encourage any school to hold the academic credentials of these concerned students, as a temporary remedy to the situation. Corollary to this, schools that have not received the payment should not penalize students in whatever form such as preventing them from taking exams or not allowing them to graduate. We are committed to settle all necessary transaction as soon as possible to avoid any possible dramatic impact to the education of these students.

Again, we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, and we hope for your understanding.

Thank you.

VICTORIA L.M. CATIBOG
Undersecretary
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cc: 1) All DepEd Regional Directors
2) Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) National Secretariat