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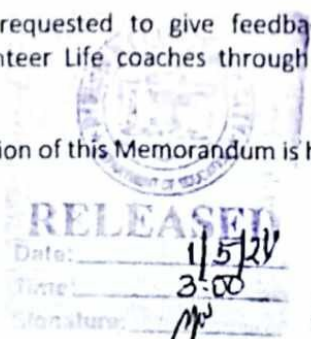
DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 008 s. 2024

REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF "AGAPE" THROUGH VALUES PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

To: Chiefs, SGOD and CID  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public School District Supervisor  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
EsP Coordinators  
Guidance Counselors and Guidance Designates  
All others concerned

1. Altering Gap And Personal Experiences (**AGAPE**) through Values Program, is a Division-based initiative that is anchored on the adaptation of the Values Restoration Program mandated from varied legal bases such as CSC No. 40 s. 2013 and 2017, Implementation of Values Restoration program, Proclamation no. 479 Moral Recovery Program, DepEd Memorandum no. 572 s. 2006, DepEd Memo no. 485 s. 2010: The Anti-Graft and Corruption Prevention Initiatives, Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 MALASAKIT: Part 2( Enhancing the Social Fabric) Chapter 7, DepEd Order no 40 s. 2012 DepEd Child Protection Policy, The 1987 Constitution of the Phil. Article XIV Section 3 statement 2 and DepEd Memo no. 166 s 2018: National Observance of the Filipino Values Month, and the DepEd Secretary mandate to initiate Values Program innovation that would help learners to develop the needed values in improving life and career.
2. Hence, this Division is reiterating the previously released Division Memo No. 229,s 2023 " Life Coaches Participation in AGAPE through Values in School Program", which permits external stakeholders who are included in the list of AGAPE Life Coaches to continue their participation in conducting 30 minutes session inside the classroom with the supervision of the advisers according to agreed schedule without disrupting the regular class schedule.
3. It is therefore reiterated that life coaches assigned to schools must be mindful of the set standards stated in previously released Division Memorandum no. 228 and 160 s. 2023 to wit:
  - a. No religion or denominational recruitment will be manifested but rather godly teaching focused.
  - b. No monetary involvement between teachers, life coaches, and students.
  - c. Quarterly meetings must be attended by the Life coaches with the Education Program Supervisor in charge of the program.
  - d. Wearing of the official Shirt and ID during the values session is required.
  - e. No stipend, allowance will be given by the school to the life coaches.
  - f. 30 minutes per session per week per Grade level as scheduled by the schools is the primary allowed time allotment per volunteer.
  - g. Parents' permits must be secured with the help of the advisers.
4. Schools are hereby requested to give feedback to the Education Program Supervisor on the performance of volunteer Life coaches through the monitoring tool (see attached enclosure) per quarter.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.



  
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