



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION I  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF VIGAN CITY

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 402, s. 2024

**REITERATING DEPED ORDER NO. 48, S. 2018 ON THE PROHIBITION ON  
ELECTIONEERING AND PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Division Chiefs (CID and SGOD)  
Section Heads / Unit Heads  
Public School Heads  
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel  
All others concerned

1. DepEd Order No. 48, s. 2018 provides for the prohibition on electioneering and partisan political activity.
2. This Division issues this reiteration to remind all officials, teaching, and non-teaching personnel on the prohibited activities during the election period.
3. In accordance with existing rules and regulations by the Civil Service Commission, Commission on Election, and other related laws, the following are regarded as partisan political activities, which refer to acts designed to promote the election or defeat of a particular candidate or party to public office:
  - a. Forming organizations, associations, clubs, committees or other groups of persons for the purpose of soliciting votes and/or undertaking any campaign for or against a candidate/party;
  - b. Holding political caucuses, conferences, meetings, rallies, parades or other similar assemblies for the purpose of soliciting votes and/or undertaking any campaign for or against a candidate/party;
  - c. Making speeches, announcements, or commentaries, or holding interviews for or against the election of any candidate or party for public office;
  - d. Publishing, displaying, or distributing campaign literature, or materials designed to support or oppose the election of any candidate or party;
  - e. Directly or indirectly soliciting votes, pledges or support for or against a candidate or party;
  - f. Being a delegate to any political convention, or a member of any political committee or directorate, or an offer of any political club or other similar political organizations;



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- g. Receiving any contributions for political purposes, directly or indirectly;
  - h. Becoming publicly identified with the success or failure of any candidate/s or party/ies;
  - i. Wearing of t-shirts or pins, caps, or any other similar election paraphernalia bearing the names of the candidates or political party, except as authorized by COMELEC;
  - j. Being a watcher for a political party or candidate during the election;
  - k. Consistent presence in political rallies, caucuses of, and continuous companionship with certain political candidates and/or political party in said political activities, causing the employee to be closely identified with such candidate and/or political party;
  - l. Giving personal, financial or other monetary contributions, supplies, equipment and materials for the benefit of a candidate and/or political party;
  - m. Utilizing government resources such as personnel, including job order or contract of service hires, time, and properties for political purposes;
  - n. Distributing handbills/leaflets;
  - o. Attendance at political meetings and caucuses; and
  - p. Distribution of letters indicating intention to run for public office.
4. Any of the abovementioned prohibited act/s committed by DepEd personnel shall be dealt with in accordance with DepEd Order No. 49, s. 2006 or the Revised Rules of Procedure of the Department of Education in Administrative Cases and the Omnibus Election Code.
5. For immediate dissemination of and strict compliance.

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