



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X – NORTHERN MINDANAO
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF EL SALVADOR CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 190 s. 2022

ENSURING SMOKE-FREE ELECTIONS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Schools Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
All Elementary School Heads
All Secondary School Heads
All Elementary NDEP Coordinators
All Secondary NDEP Coordinators
This Division

1. Relative to OUA MEMORANDUM No. 00-0522-0006 MEMORANDUM, through the Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) re: Ensuring Smoke-Free Elections, this office informs the field to ensure that existing tobacco control and related policies shall be strictly implemented in schools that will be used as voting centers during the 2022 National Elections.
2. All schools concerned are reminded to ensure proper coordination with their respective local government units for the strict enforcement, particularly of the: 1) ban on smoking and vaping on all school premises; and 2) ban on the sale, advertising, and promotion of cigarettes and other tobacco and related products (e.g., e-cigarettes, vapes, nicotine delivery systems) in and within the 100-meter perimeter of the schools.
3. Moreover, an editable letter template may be used by the school heads to concerned when writing to their respective local chief executives regarding this concern, along with other printable collaterals, can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/smokefree2022elections>.
4. This office shall adhere to Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) in the conduct of this activity. Hence, all decisions and actions shall be based solely on the guidelines set forth, with no discrimination on the account of age, ethnicity, gender, marital status, religion and political affiliation.



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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined.

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To be indicated in the Perpetual index
Under the following subject:

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