

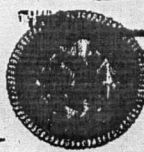
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DIVISION OF CATANDUANES
Virac, Catanduanes

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 398 s. 2019

To : CID Chief and SGOD Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors
Secondary and Elementary School Heads
Private Elementary Schools
Private Secondary Schools
All other concerned

From : DANILO E. DESPL
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : Resolution No. 317-2019 – “Resolution Strongly Enjoining All Public and Private Schools in the Province of Catanduanes for the Strict Implementation of the Republic Act No. 10627, otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, In view of the Bullying Incidents in the Several Schools in the Elementary and Secondary levels in Catanduanes”.

Date : October 29, 2019

Please find attached a copy of Resolution No. 317-2019 – passed by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Catanduanes, during the 15th Regular Session held on October 07, 2019 at SP Session Hall, Legislative building, left Wing, Capitol Annex, Virac, Catanduanes .

For reference, information and appropriate action.



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES
Virac

SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, CAPITOL COMPOUND, VIRAC, CATANDUANES

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 15th REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES HELD AT THE SP SESSION HALL, LEGISLATIVE BUILDING, LEFT WING, CAPITOL ANNEX, VIRAC, CATANDUANES, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

Hon. Lorenzo T. Templonuevo, Jr.
Acting Vice Governor &
Presiding Officer

Present:

Provincial Board Members

West District:

Hon. Rafael C. Zuniega
Hon. Giovanni A. Balmadrid
Hon. Natalio C. Popa, Jr.
Hon. Santos V. Zafe, M.D.

East District:

Hon. Arnel B. Turado
Hon. Robert A. Fernandez
Hon. Edwin T. Tanael

Ex-Officio Members:

Hon. Carlomagno T. Guerrero I
Hon. Alan S. Del Valle

PBM - LB President
PBM - PCL President

Absent:

Hon. Camille D. Qua

PBM - SK President

RESOLUTION NO. 317-2019

Sponsored by: HON. EDWIN T. TANAEL

RESOLUTION STRONGLY ENJOINING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF CATANDUANES FOR THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10627, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-BULLYING ACT OF 2013, IN VIEW OF BULLYING INCIDENTS IN SEVERAL SCHOOLS IN THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY LEVELS IN CATANDUANES

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10627 passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on June 5, 2013, requires all elementary and secondary schools to adopt policies to prevent and address the acts of bullying in their institutions;

WHEREAS, Sec. 2 of this Act defines bullying as referring to any severe or repeated by one or more students of a written, verbal or electronic expression, or a physical act or gesture, or any combination, directed at another student that has the effect of actually causing or placing the latter in reasonable fear of physical or emotional harm or damage to his property; creating a hostile environment at school for the other student; infringing on the rights of the other student at school; or materially and substantially disrupting the education process or the orderly operation of a school; such as, but not limited to, the following: (a). Any unwanted physical contact between the bully and the victim like punching, pushing, shoving, kicking, slapping, tickling, headlocks, inflicting school pranks, teasing, fighting and the use of available objects as weapons; (b) Any act that causes damage to a

victim's psyche and/or emotional well-being; (c) Any slanderous statement or accusation that causes the victim undue emotional distress like directing foul language or profanity at the target, name-calling, tormenting and commenting negatively on victim's looks, clothes and body; and (d) Cyber-bullying or any bullying done through the use of technology or any electronic means;

WHEREAS, incidents of bullying have been reported in Bagamanoc Rural Development High School (BRDHS); Catanduanes National High School (CNHS) sometime in August, this year, and recently this month of October 2019 at Virac Pilot Elementary School;

WHEREAS, a lot of indignations from law-abiding, peace-loving people Catandunganons have been generated by this seemingly alarming anti-social behaviors of pupils or students in the elementary and secondary public and private schools in the province of Catanduanes;

WHEREAS, there is a need to curve this emerging, menacing threats being perpetrated by our young pupils or students who are supposed to imbibe the spirit of camaraderie, friendship, good values education, and protected against any form of violence in the elementary and secondary levels by implementing this "Anti-Bullying Act" by the Department of Education specifically in all public and private schools in the province of Catanduanes;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Hon. Edwin T. Tanael and duly seconded by Hon. Natalio C. Popa, Jr., be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, to strongly enjoin, as it is hereby strongly enjoined, all public and private schools in the Province of Catanduanes for the strict implementation of Republic Act No. 10627, otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013, in view of bullying incidents in several schools in the elementary and secondary levels in Catanduanes;


RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this resolution be furnished the Acting Provincial Governor, Hon. Shirley A. Abundo, this Province, the Schools Division Superintendent, Dr. Danilo E. Despi, CESO V, Department of Education, Division of Catanduanes, Virac, Catanduanes, the President, Dr. Minerva I. Morales, Catanduanes State University, Virac, Catanduanes, the President, Atty. Arnel Sarmiento, Christian Polytechnic Institute of Catanduanes, Inc., President, Councilor Ephraim Antonio A. Gianan, Catanduanes Colleges, Virac, Catanduanes and the Provincial Director, Dr. Potenciano S. Catipon, Jr., Technical Education and Skills Development Authority, for information, consideration and appropriate action.

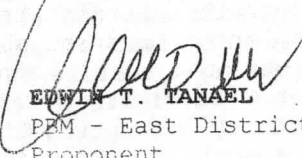
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

I HEREBY CERTIFY AS TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE ABOVE-QUOTED RESOLUTION.

Attested:


LORENZO T. TEMPLONUEVO, JR.
Acting Vice Governor/
Presiding Officer


ATTY. GILBERT T. SUAREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian


EDWIN T. TANAEL
PEM - East District/
Proponent

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