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DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 153, s. 1987

AMENDMENTS TO DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 115, S. 1982  
(Basic Furniture and Equipment Requirements  
for Elementary Schools)

1a: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents

1. In order to effect a more national program for equipping schools and to conform with the requirements of the New Elementary School Curriculum (NESC), the 1982 basic classroom furniture and equipment given in Basic Memorandum No. 115, s. 1982 is amended to include additional items in the basic/minimum furniture and equipment requirements for Home Economics and Industrial Arts (Section C, Inclosure No. 1) and for Industrial Arts (Section E, Inclosure No. 2). The new lists are included.

2. The new lists were validated with some Home Economics and Industrial Arts Supervisors as well as with some Educational Researchers of the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) who prepared the Minimum Learning Competencies in Home Economics and Livelihood Education (MLEE) which start to taught from Grades IV to VI in the NESC.

3. To conform with the learning areas in the new curriculum, Section C of Inclosure No. 1 and Section E of Inclosure No. 2 shall be stated as: Special Classrooms for the Economics and Livelihood Curriculum.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to those concerned is desired.

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Secretary

Index:  
As stated

Reference:  
DECS Memorandum No. 115, s. 1982

Attachment: 1 (DECS-M. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Regional Index  
under the following subjects:

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C. SPECIAL CLASSROOMS FOR HOME ECONOMICS AND LIVELIHOOD EDUCATION

Home Economics

Teacher's Desk	- 1 unit
Teacher's Chair	- 1 unit
Demonstration Table	- 1 unit
Tablet Chairs	- 10 units
Chalkboard with stand	- 2 units
Bulletin board	- 1 unit
sofa set	- 1 set
Dining table with 6 chairs	- 1 set
Bed (single)	- 1 unit
Dresser set with mirror and side table	- 1 set
Window curtains and drapes to match with furniture	- 1 set of 3 pcs.
Vase (porcelain/glass low model)	- 3 pcs.
Framed painting/wall decors for sala, bedroom, dining room	- 3 unit
Display cabinet for models	- 1 unit
Closet Cabinet (hard wood and glass door)	- 1 unit
Worktable with galvanized (iron/ferrous) top)	- 1 unit
Kitchen Bench wood/metal combination	- 6 units
Bulletin Board with frame	- 1 unit
Saucepan with lid (medium size)	- 1 unit
Tea kettle	- 1 unit
Utility kitchen cooking tools (assorted)	- 1 set
Broiler (medium)	- 1 unit
Mortar and pestle stone	- 1 set
Strainer (medium)	- 1 unit
Shredder (medium)	- 1 unit
Measuring cups and spoons	- 1 set
Grater, iron	- 1 unit
Dish towel, cotton	- 6 pcs.
Hand towel, cotton	- 6 pcs.
Canister	- 4 pcs.
Thermos Jug	- 1 pc.
Colander, enamel/aluminum	- 2 units
Eggbeater double/single	- 1 set
Meat grinder with accessories	- 1 set
Ice bucket, stainless steel with cover	- 1 set
Sewing machine (Singer) foot power with accessories	- 1 unit
Dressmaker's shears, stainless, 3 assorted sizes	- 1 set
Embroidery scissors (medium)	- 2 pairs
Tracing wheel	- 2 pcs.
Sewing needles (assorted sizes)	- 1 set
Tape measure	- 1 unit
Pattern and model cabinet	- 1 unit
Viewing mirror with steel full length wall type	- 1 unit
Tracing board and flat iron	- 1 set









Medicine Kit	- 1 unit
Emmel basin (2 sizes)	- 2 pcs.
Water pitcher	- 1 pc.
Kidney basin	- 2 pcs.
Medical scissors	- 1 pair
Forceps and spatulas (stainless steel)	- 1 set
Towel (bath, hand, face)	- 1 set
Measuring glass and spoon	- 1 set
Mat, bed sheet, blanket, bed cover, mosquito net, pillow and pillow case	- 1 set
Assorted medicine bottles with cover	- 1 set
Clinical Thermometer	- 1 pc.
Medical Cabinet	- 1 unit
Straight chair	- 2 pcs.
Foot stool/rest with waste can	- 1 unit
Bathroom scale	- 1 unit
Washing facility/lavatory	- 1 unit
Recording table with chair	- 1 set

#### Industrial Arts

Teacher's Desk with chair	- 2 sets
Chairs (wood/metal)	- 20 units
Cabinet, display	- 1 unit
Cabinet, teacher	- 1 unit
Blackboard	- 2 units
Chisel, wood, 1/4"	- 4 units
Chisel, wood, 1/2"	- 4 units
File, triangular	- 1 unit
Hammer, claw	- 4 units
Pliers	- 4 units
Plane, Jack	- 4 units
Mallet, Pull-push	- 4 units
Saw, cross cut	- 4 units
Saw, coping	- 4 units
Screw drivers	- 4 units
Soldering iron	- 2 units
Spokeshave	- 4 units
Square, try	- 4 units
Vise, woodworking, rapid acting, 7" jaw	- 6 units
Whetstones	- 2 units
Workbenches	- 4 units
Wrench, adjustable	- 1 unit

#### Retail Trade

Meter stick, wood	- 1 pc.
Weighing Scale	- 1 unit
Jars (assorted sizes)	- 1 dozen
Cutting tools (knife)	- 1 set
Demonstration table	- 1 unit
Table chair	- 40 units
Cabinet	- 1 unit
Calculator	- 1 unit
Basin (assorted sizes)	- 2 pcs.
Pair of scissors	- 1 pair







## In Addition to Minimum Requirements

## E. SPECIAL CLASSROOMS FOR HOME ECONOMICS AND LIVELIHOOD EDUCATION

Industrial Arts

Anvil, 100 lbs.	- 1 no.
Bunches, work	- 2 pcs.
Bits, auger, set	- 2 nos.
Bits, drill, speed	- 2 pcs.
Bob, Plumb	- 1 pc.
Brace, 10' sweep, ratchet	- 2 pcs.
Carving, tools, set of 6 pcs.	- 4 sets
Chisel, cold	- 4 pcs.
Chisel, wood (flat) 1/8"	- 6 pcs.
Chisel, wood (flat) 1/2"	- 2 pcs.
Chisel, wood (flat) 3/4"	- 6 pcs.
Chisel, wood (flat) 1"	- 1 nos.
Clamp, "C"	- 3 pcs.
Clamp, bar	- 2 nos.
Copper, Soldering Kits	- 1 no.
Drill, Hand, Speed	- 4 pcs.
File, Mill, 10" bastard	- 2 pcs.
File, Mill, 10" second cut	- 2 pcs.
File, Flat, 10" second cut	- 2 pcs.
File, half round, second cut	- 2 pcs.
File, triangular	- 1 pc.
Gauge, marking	- 2 pcs.
Grinder, Hand	- 2 pcs.
Hammer, Claw	- 6 pcs.
Hammer, ball pein	- 5 pcs.
Hatchet, 3" cutter	- 3 pcs.
Level, Spirit, Aluminum, 24"	- 4 pcs.
Mallet	- 6 pcs.
Pliers, side cutting	- 3 pcs.
Pliers, Long nose	- 3 pcs.
Plane, black	- 5 pcs.
Plane, smooth	- 5 pcs.
Plane, Jack	- 1 pc.
Punch, center	- 3 pcs.
Rule, Push-Pull	- 2 pcs.
Rule, Zig-Zag	- 3 nos.
Saw, Coping	- 2 pcs.
Saw, Back	- 3 pcs.
Saw, Cross-cut	- 2 pcs.
Saw, back, with blade	- 3 pcs.
Saw, Rip	- 10 pcs.
Saw, Keyhole	- 2 pcs.
Screwdriver, (flat)	- 2 pcs.
Screwdriver, Philip	- 2 pcs.
Spokeshave	- 2 pcs.
Square, try, 6"	- 2 pcs.
Square, Mitre, 6"	- 3 pcs.
Square, try, (combination) 12"	- 3 pcs.
Snip, tin, Straight Blade, 3" cut	- 3 pcs.
Vise, Woodworking, rapid acting, 7" jaw	- 4 pcs.
Vise, Pipe	- 3 pcs.
Vise, Mechanic, 4" jaw	- 2 pcs.
Wetstones	- 1 pc.
Wrench, Adjustable	- 2 pcs.
Wrench, pipe, 1 1/2 opening	- 2 pcs.
Wrenching Bar, Goose neck	- 1 pc.





