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**STUDENTS ARE EXCUSED FROM CLASS TO VOTE DURING
THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN ELECTIONS**

To : Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary Schools Principals

1. Pursuant to Republic Act 9164, the Sangguniang Kabataan Elections is scheduled to be held on July 15, 2002.
2. Under Sections 6 and 7 of Republic Act 9164, those who are qualified to vote as well as to be voted for during the SK Elections are those who are fifteen (15) but less than eighteen (18) years of age, and a great number of them are high school students.
3. In this connection, students concerned are excused from class to vote during the said election and are required to return to their respective classes after voting, to accord them ample time to exercise their right of suffrage as an element of their participation in community development and in nationbuilding.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

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