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AMENDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
R.A. NO. 6054 OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE BARRIO HIGH SCHOOL CHARTER

To The Director of Public Schools,
The Director of Private Schools, and
The Director of Vocational Education:

1. Certain sections of Rules II, III, IV, V, VII, and VIII of the Rules and Regulations for the Implementation of Republic Act No. 6054, which was promulgated by this Office, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Rule II -- Section 3:

No barrio high school shall be established in the poblacion nor within a three-kilometer radius of an existing high school; Provided, however, that barrio high schools existing at the time of the approval of this Act, August 4, 1969, or authorized by the Secretary of Education to open before January 31, 1973 in barrios that are officially organized political units of the municipality or city within the three-kilometer radius of the poblacion, shall be allowed to continue to operate.

Rule III - Section 7:

The opening of classes for each additional curriculum year shall be subject to the approval of the Director of Public Schools upon the recommendation of the Division or City Superintendent of Schools concerned. In all cases, a budget for the operation of the barrio high school with provision for additional curriculum year shall accompany the application or petition for this purpose.

The budget of a complete barrio high school with seven full-time teachers shall provide an item for a secondary school head teacher who shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Schools in accordance with Section 3, Rule V hereof.

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Rule IV - Section 12:

All disbursement for the operation and maintenance of the barrio high school shall be made by the Municipal treasurer, including the payment of salaries of the teaching staff of the barrio high school. All vouchers in payment of obligations incurred in connection with the operation of the barrio high school shall be signed by the barrio captain. The secondary school head teacher or the assistant principal of the barrio high school, as the case may be, shall, however, initial all payments made against the barrio high school fund.

Rule V - Section 4:

The salaries of full-time classroom teachers of a barrio high school shall be at least equal to the rate of salary of teachers of the same rank and category in regular public high schools. A regularly appointed full-time barrio high school teacher shall be entitled to the benefits under existing salary laws; Provided, that no public school official or employee shall be entitled to any honorarium whatsoever except public school teachers employed on part-time basis, and the principal or head teacher serving as property custodian in accordance with Rule VII, Section 4 hereof.

Rule VII - Sections 3 and 4:

Section 3. - The Superintendent of Schools shall place the barrio high school under the direct administration and supervision of the principal of the complete public general secondary school nearest the particular barrio high school which, for this purpose, shall be known as the "mother" high school; Provided, however, that the complete barrio high school with at least seven full-time teachers shall be placed under the direct administration and supervision of a secondary school head teacher who shall be responsible to the principal of the mother high school.

Section 4. - In barrio high school with less than seven full-time teachers, the principal or head teacher where barrio high school classes are held shall, for purposes of administration, serve as assistant principal or head teacher thereof. Said principal or head teacher shall act as property custodian and shall keep the students' complete records and all others pertinent to the operation of the barrio high school; Provided, the duties as herein prescribed shall terminate when the barrio high school transfers to another site.

Rule VIII - Section 2:

The Barrio High School Charter further authorizes the use of existing facilities or any public elementary school by the barrio high school classes when the same are not used for their own elementary classes. The assistant principal or the head teacher of the barrio high school, as the case may be, shall make arrangements for this purpose and shall prepare the class schedule in conformity with these Implementing Rules.

Rule IX - Miscellaneous:

Any violation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations herein prescribed, as amended by any school official or employee shall be dealt with administratively in accordance with existing laws and regulations.

2. The foregoing amendments to the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Barrio High School Charter takes effect immediately and strict compliance therewith is hereby enjoined.

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and Culture

