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Tanggapan ng Kalihim  
Office of the Secretary

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DECS ORDER  
No. 60, s. 1999

**MODIFYING THE POLICY PROHIBITING THE COLLECTION  
OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

To: Bureaus, Centers and Services Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
District Supervisors

1. The policy prohibiting the collection of contributions during the period of enrollment from pupil/students of public elementary and secondary schools is hereby modified to allow collections of authorized contributions provided these are made on a voluntary basis and are not made a requirement for admission or for clearance purposes in case of transfer of pupils/students to other schools.

2. For SY 1999-2000 the following collections are authorized to be collected from pupils and students of public elementary and secondary schools:

a. Identification Fee	-	Not more than P15.00
b. Boy Scouts of the Phil.	-	Not more than P25.00
c. Girl Scouts of the Phil.	-	Not more than P25.00
d. Phil. National Red Cross	-	Not more than P 5.00
e. School Publication Fee (For Elementary School pupils)	-	Not more than P40.00
School Publication Fee (For High students)	-	Not more than P50.00
f. School Organization Fee (For High School students only)	-	Not more than P25.00
g. Anti-ID Fee (For Elementary and High School Students)	-	Not more than P 5.00

3. Parent-Teacher Associations (PTA or Parent-Teacher Community Associations (PTCA) are authorized to collect an annual PTA or PTCA fee in an amount to be determined by the PTA or PTCA members themselves at a meeting called for the purpose; provided such collections are made on a voluntary basis, are not required for admission or transfer purposes, and are collected by PTA/PTCA representatives themselves and not by the public school teachers. Prior to collection, the following reports are required to be submitted to the school principal: 1) PTA/PTCA resolution approving the collection of PTA/PTCA fees for current school year; and 2) report on receipts and expenditures of PTA/PTCA fees collected in the preceding school year.

4. Any violation of this Order including cases of unauthorized collections or authorized voluntary collections made a requirement for admission or transfer will be dealt with administratively.

5. For strict compliance.

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References:

- DECS Orders: Nos. 27 and 27-A, s. 1995; 99, s. 1998 and 59, s. 1999
- DECS Memorandum: No. 206, s. 1998

Allotment: 1-2--(D.O. 50-97)

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