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SMOKING BAN IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries/Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Center/Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. Effective immediately, smoking will be prohibited inside school premises. This includes open or covered spaces around school buildings.
2. School heads are instructed to put up NO SMOKING signs in conspicuous places around the school compound. A sign bearing "YOU ARE ENTERING A NO SMOKING AREA" must be displayed in entry points such as gates and side entrances.
3. Regional and Division officials are instructed to oversee the implementation of this order in schools under their supervision.
4. For strict compliance.

MONA D. VALISNO
Secretary

References:

DECS Order No. 63, s. 1998
DECS Order No. 2, s. 1991

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