



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

February 27, 2020

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **204**, s. 2020

**CONVERSION OF CAMAYSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CAMAYSE INTEGRATED SCHOOL, BARANGAY CAMAYSE, ZUMARRAGA, SAMAR**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Regional Office Division Chiefs  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for **Conversion of Camayse Elementary School to Camayse Integrated School**, Barangay Camayse, Zumarraga, Samar was approved by this Regional Office on February 27, 2020 through administrative fiat pursuant to its expressed authority under Section 5 (B/13) of Chapter 1 of RA No. 9155 (The Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001), after full satisfactory compliance with the requirements prescribed by existing guidelines and policies of the Department.
2. The **Schools Division Superintendent** of the **Division of Samar** is hereby directed to consider this school in the budget preparation for its eventual inclusion in the immediately succeeding General Appropriations Act (GAA).
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
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Enclosures: None  
References: DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2014  
DepEd Order No. 71, s. 2003  
DepEd Order No. 91, s. 1999  
DepEd Order No. 05, s. 1989

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**FOR : REGIONAL DIRECTOR**

**DATE : February 26, 2020**

**TITLE : EVALUATION & RECOMMENDATION FOR THE CONVERSION OF CAMAYSE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CAMAYSE INTEGRATED SCHOOL, BARANGAY CAMAYSE, ZUMARRAGA, SAMAR**

### **BACKGROUND**

Barangay Camayse is one of the island barangays of the Municipality of Zumarraga, Samar where pump boat is the only means of transportation in order to reach the said barangay from the town proper. Strategically, Camayse is the center of the two barangays namely; Macalunod and Maputi. Barangay folks engaged in coconut farming and fishing as means of living thus, most of the parent's income is only sufficient for the day to day expenses. In addition, sending their children to the nearest high school entails additional expense for the cost of living and other basic needs where parents get difficulty in supporting them. Furthermore, some families prefer to stay temporarily in Zumarraga and leaving their respective homes in order to supervise and attend the needs of their children in pursuing their secondary education which again brought additional expense. These scenarios impelled parents and other stakeholders to hope for a secondary school to be offered in barangay Camayse.

The said barangay has an existing complete elementary school named Camayse Elementary School with a land area of 10,000 sq.m. The Grade 6 completers of the said school need to continue their secondary education in the nearest high school named Zumarraga National High School which is more than four (4) kms away from Camayse. Parents have to spend around Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP 250.00) daily for the cost of a round trip fare including the food and other allowances which could hardly be sustained by them especially



those who have only limited income. As a result, high percentage of students' absenteeism and dropouts became a burden to the parents and the school. Moreover, due to financial constraints, only limited number of Grade 6 graduates from the above-mentioned Elementary School and its nearby elementary schools have a chance to continue studies in the secondary education.

In view therefore, parents and municipal officials supported by the Local Chief Executive of the Municipality of Zumarraga, Samar, with the Barangay Officials of Camayse and its neighboring barangays, namely: Macalunod and Maputi expressed their full support for the request of the conversion of Camayse ES to an Integrated School with the hope that financial burden among parents may be lessen and high participation rate may be assured. The Grade 6 graduates coming from the nearby elementary schools of the said barangays will also be greatly benefited.

Moreover, the Schools Division Superintendent of Samar Division intensely expressed her full support to the proposed conversion of school initiated by the concerned parents and local officials to ensure that all school aged children in the community will have access to basic education and possibly lessen the financial burden of parents in sending their children to school. Thus, conversion of Camayse Elementary School to Camayse Integrated School in Barangay Camayse, Municipality of Zumarraga, Samar endorsed by the Division of Samar to the Regional Office is deemed necessary.

## **FINDINGS:**

1. Camayse Elementary School has a total land area of 10,000 sq.m. which has enough buildable space for expansion to Junior High School and even for Senior High School. The school site is free from flooding and landslide based on the certification issued by the Mines and GeoSciences Bureau.
2. The LGU, through the Office of the Municipal Mayor of Zumarraga strongly expressed full support to the school and commit to allocate additional budget for the expansion to the secondary level through a Certification issued dated August 7, 2019 supported by a Sangguniang Bayan Resolution 10-22-19, s. 2019 dated July 24, 2019. expressing the same intention.

3. The barangay Officials of Camayse requested the nearby barangays namely Macalunod and Maputi to let its Grade 6 completers be enrolled in the proposed Camayse Integrated School through a Resolution No. 01, s. 2019 dated February 5, 2019.

4. The officials of barangay Camayse, Macalunod and Maputi in the Municipality of Zumarraga executed a joint Resolution No. 03, s. 2019 dated June 24, 2019 expressing their full support for the conversion of Camayse ES to an integrated school, which is located in barangay Camayse, Zumarraga,, Samar.

5. The barangay officials of Camayse, Macalunod and Maputi and the assigned District Supervisor, the Schools Division Engineer and Education Program Supervisor in Physical Facilities in Samar Division present during the consultative meeting conducted by the DepEd Regional Inspectorate Team also expressed their willingness and full support for the conversion of the school during the Focused Group Discussion (FGD).

6. Camayse ES has an existing vacant two (2) classrooms that can accommodate Grades 7 and 8 learners.

7. The excess learning materials and school furniture from nearby schools will also be given to the proposed Camayse Integrated School as per commitment expressed by the assigned District Supervisor.

8. The proposed school will receive support from the Local Government of Zumarraga while the inclusion of the school in the GAA of DepEd is on process.

9. Schools Division Office of Samar through its assigned District Supervisor extended support as to the provision of technical assistance for the school management supervision and other needs especially to teachers.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing evaluation and findings, the evaluators respectfully recommend that:

1. Camayse Elementary School shall be converted to an integrated school and shall be named **CAMAYSE INTEGRATED SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2020 – 2021.

2. The school shall implement K to 12 Basic Education Curriculum.



3. School operation shall be on a gradual basis. Thus, Curriculum Grades to be offered upon opening of classes for School Year 2020-2021 shall only be Grades 7 and 8 which may progress to the next grade levels in the succeeding years.


4. The school head of Camayse Elementary School with the assistance of the District Supervisor and the Municipal Engineer shall revisit and redesign the school development plan for use of available buildable spaces in the site in preparation for the construction of buildings for the Junior High School.

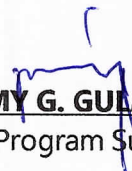
5. The LGU, both the Barangay and Municipal levels, and the parents shall provide financial support to the school until such time that operations will be covered by the DepEd Budget.

6. The School Head of Camayse Elementary School will manage the integrated school provided that the qualification standards shall be satisfied.

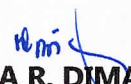
7. The Schools Division Superintendent shall provide teachers trained on the K to 12 Curriculum and consider additional regular teachers to this school to complete the number of teachers required to operate the integrated school.

8. The Schools Division Superintendent likewise shall provide school buildings, chairs, textbooks, and other resources to the school.

  
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