

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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 227 32020

MORATORIUM ON THE CREATION OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS DISTRICTS

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

1. This Office through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) announces the Moratorium on the creation of additional schools districts. In this connection, submission of application documents is temporarily held in abeyance to give time for this Office to conduct the following:

A. Inventory on the number of created/established districts in the region from year 2016 to 2020;

B. Monitoring and Validation on the strict compliance with the recommendations stipulated in the Regional Memorandum for the establishment of districts within the second and third quarter of 2020 for possible policy recommendation; and

C. Ocular Inspection to validate and resolve the following issues and concerns relative to the implementation of the newly created districts:

- Some district centers were automatically changed to central schools;
- PSDSs/PICs are not holding office in the designated district centers;
- Some full-fledged PSDSs are currently detailed in the division office and designating Head Teachers as District-In-Charge; and
- No additional PSDS items for the newly created districts.
- 2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None References: None To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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