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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 165, s. 2021

ESTABLISHMENT OF MAYPANGDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARANGAY MAYPANGDAN, BORONGAN CITY, EASTERN SAMAR

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that MAYPANGDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, BARANGAY MAYPANGDAN, BORONGAN CITY, EASTERN SAMAR, is a newly approved national high school by this Regional Office on February 22, 2021 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 DepEd Division of Borongan City where the school is located is hereby directed to consider this school in 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
DECS Order No. 88, s. 1997
DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989

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ESTABLISHMENT OF MYPANGDAN NATIONAL HIGH
SCHOOL, MYPANGDAN, BORONGAN CITY

BACKGROUND

As stipulated in Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution, which states that, "The state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all". The Department of Education is vested with authority, accountability and responsibility for ensuring access in promoting equity and improving the Quality Basic Education.

Republic Act 9155 for this purpose ensures that schools and learning centers receive the kind of focused attention they deserve and kind of educational programs, projects and services they need taking into account the interest of all members of the community, thus Mypangdan National High School (MNHS) had been established, an annex school of Sta. Fe National High School. Compelling grounds such as; school immensely helps the surrounding community to easily access quality education; and improve service delivery and efficiency, made the establishment a success.

The location of the school is in northwest of the barangay having a distance of 100 meters more or less from the national road and is along a feeder road of one of its satellite barangay. This feeder road is passable by tricycles, jeepneys and even trucks that have a maximum weight of ten tons. The school site has an area of more than a hectare with established school buildings of 5 one-story, 4 two story, and 1 three-story and a gym in it.

Moreover, the need to have an autonomous school is felt by the parents, the students themselves, the faculty and staff and by the people served by the school. The school is serving the barangay and its satellite barangay, namely: Libuton, Hindang, Tabunan, Bayobay, Cagbunya, San Pablo, Balacdas, San Sturino, Point Mary, and Amantacop. It is the pride of people coming from these barangays to have a high school which is independent and autonomous.
started to expand. Enrollees increased to a great number, a number of buildings were constructed, learning equipment were provided and most importantly, more stakeholders put their trust into the school. Countless activities were held, and victorious competitions participated by the school which helped established identity of the school, as MNHS, an independent not an annex school.

However, due to its growing population, both teachers and students, there is a need to consider lots of things, one of which is the decision-making. Considering the distance of MNHS from Sta. Fe NHS, it is impeccable to say that there is difficulty for whoever in the position to decide right now and then for they have to consider the authority from the mother school. Knowingly, problems are meet unexpectedly. Another is communication, this matters a lot. In every transaction made by the school, there is a need to think through and has to relay it to the mother school. Meetings, school-based trainings and seminars, peer tutoring within the teaching staff and the like needs to revolve around communication, in which sometimes creates confusion among the structure as to whom and where to follow, MNHS’s or Sta. Fe NHS’s way?

School beautification, development and improvement is another important concern of the school that is if, MNHS granted to be separated from Sta. Fe NHS, the school will be given decision-making authority over its operation, how to prioritize the budget requirements and allocate funds according to its priorities, and would have the incentive to seek best value for its funds to ensure that the school community are prioritized and benefited.

The school will function better if it is autonomous and independent. With the aim to improve quality education by improving the service of the school system, creating opportunities, both the teaching and non-teaching personnel for professional development, and achieving school and local democracy in every decision-making that would best serve the clientele.

Thus, establishment of MAYPANGDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL is being endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Borongan City Division to the regional Office for appropriate action.

FINDINGS:

1. The Maypangdan National High School is an annex of Sta. Fe National High School started last July 28, 2005 and was included in the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2005.
2. The school is located in Barangay Maypangdan, Borongan City, Eastern Samar serving the barangay and its satellite barangays.
3. The City School Board of Borongan City approved a Sangguniang Bayan Resolution No. 28, s. 2018 supporting the desire of Maypangdan National High School Annex to separate and become entirely independent from its mother school, the Sta. Fe
National High School, Borongan City, Eastern Samar, and to change the name of the school by deleting the word “Annex” appended thereto.

4. The school site has an area of more than a hectare with established buildings of 5 one-story, 4 two-story, and 1 three-story and a gym.

5. The school facilities are meeting the standards for effective instruction and quality education with 46 available classrooms with toilet facilities, laboratories with equipment, functional school library, medical and dental clinic, school canteen, playground, school stage, and flagpole.

6. The school has an administrative/principal’s office and availability of faculty rooms.

7. The school location is free from noise, unpleasant odors and dust, far from cockpits, dancing halls, bowling alley’s movie houses, markets, garbage dumps, funeral parlors, cemeteries, heavy traffic highways, jails, railroad yards, far from vehicles traffic and manufacturing and industrial establishments.

8. Each classroom has fire extinguisher and other fire safety devices with adequate light and ventilation.

9. There are 48 teachers from JHS to SHS with the visibility of stakeholders’ support and participation.

10. There are learning materials that are K-12 Curriculum based such as: Curriculum Guide, Teacher’s Guide by subject by grade level and Learners’ Materials by subject by Grade Level.

11. The school is already an SBM Level III of Practice S.Y. 2019-2020

RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the foregoing evaluation and findings, the team respectfully recommends that:

1. The established high school shall be named MAYPANGDAN NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL is authorized to operate effective School Year 2021 – 2022.

2. The Schools Division Superintendent shall monitor the operation of Maypangdan National High School.

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