



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

February 28, 2023

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **183**, s. 2023

**CONVERSION OF NUEVA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO
NUEVA VISTA INTEGRATED SCHOOL, ORMOC CITY**

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

1. This Department of Education, Regional Office No. VIII announces that the request for **Conversion of Nueva Vista Elementary School to Nueva Vista Integrated School**, Ormoc City, was approved by this Regional Office on February 28, 2023 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 Ormoc City** 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. 91, s. 1999
DECS Order No. 5, s. 1989



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EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION REPORT OF SCHOOL'S APPLICATION
CONVERSION OF NUEVA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TO NUEVA VISTA INTEGRATED SCHOOL,
BRGY. NUEVA VISTA, ORMOC, CITY

BACKGROUND

Article XIV Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution 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 the kind of educational programs, projects and services they need taking into account the interest of all members of the community, thus Nueva Vista Elementary School has been converted into an integrated school. Compelling grounds such as; school immensely helps the surrounding community to easily access quality education; and improve service delivery and efficiency, made the conversion a success.

Nueva Vista Elementary School is one of the public elementary schools located 17 km. away from Ormoc City. Said school caters school-aged children not only in the barangay but also to the neighboring barangays with the present enrolment of forty (40) learners in Grade 6.

Moreover, the proposed integrated school provides a significant impact to help alleviate the family's situation in sending their child to school and at the same time addresses the needs and the rights of the children to school and eventually become a productive and responsible member of the community.

Thus, conversion of NUEVA VISTA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO NUEVA VISTA INTEGRATED SCHOOL is being endorsed by the Schools Division Superintendent of Ormoc City Division to the Regional Office for appropriate action.



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FINDINGS:

1. Nueva Vista Elementary School is one of the public schools in Ormoc City which produces a good number of graduates annually. The percentage of graduates can be a potential number of enrollees for the opening of a secondary school.
2. Nueva Vista Elementary School is a place accessible to learners living in it and to neighboring barangays. It is a walking distance from another barangay in the area. The proposed school site is located along the highway and within the heart of the barangay. The area is safe from any risk because of its location.
3. Proximity from the school site to the different catchment areas based on its location showed that the proposed school is near and a walking distance from the adjacent barangays.
4. The school site is suitable for an integrated school since it is accessible to cater elementary graduates within and the nearby barangays. The majority of the economic status of the families belongs to poverty line which means that most of the parents cannot afford to send their children to private ad other high school to pursue their studies.
5. Elementary graduates of Nueva Vista Elem. School are enrolled in Ormoc City National High School, Dolores National High School, and Pedro Banez National High School respectively. They need to ride a vehicle and travel for an hour every day. Some of them rent a boarding house and enrolled in High School. Such arrangement has added to dilemma of the parents of these learners since going to high school entails additional budget for transportation, food, lodging and allowance. For families belonging to hand to mouth situation, sending their children to high school has become least of their priorities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. The established integrated school shall be named **NUEVA VISTA INTEGRATED SCHOOL** and is authorized to operate effective School Year 2023 – 2024 in a gradual basis starting Grade 7.
2. Teachers shall be assigned to this integrated school to facilitate curriculum instructions for Grade 7.



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3. The Schools Division Superintendent shall monitor the operation of Nueva Vista Integrated School.

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