



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION III-CENTRAL LUZON

DO 40, s. 2014

**APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC ELEMENTARY/JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOLS  
CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS**

Requesting Office/School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Proponent (s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions: Put a check mark (/) on the blank if the document is available and an X if it is not.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Letter of request to open school addressed to the Schools Division Superintendent (SDS) (either from PTA or Barangay Council)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Feasibility study, duly recommended / endorsed by the SDS indicating the following:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. Justification on the need to establish a school;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ b. Proposed Organizational Structure;
  - \_\_\_\_\_ c. School Environment (environmental scanning / situational analysis)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ d. Proposed School Development Plan; and
  - \_\_\_\_\_ e. Proposed Budget / Budgetary Requirements (to cover the proposed school's crucial resources).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Division Inspection Report signed by the SDS.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Sangguniang Bayan /Panlungsod Resolution supporting the establishment of a school, duly approved by the Municipality / City Mayor, indicating therein the proposed name of the school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. List of prospective enrollees per grade level, indicating their names, ages, addresses and/or school where they are currently or were enrolled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Justification on the need for the establishment of an MG school, if necessary
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. **For Secondary Schools Only**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a. Certification from the SDS that no private high school in the Municipality / City is participating in the GATSP

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DepEd, or that GATSPE participating high school has reached its allocation or number of available slots.

- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Justification by the SDS on the need to establish a public high school to cater to the elementary school graduates / students who cannot afford to enroll in the private high school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Map, preferably drawn to scale, showing the distance of the existing schools within the catchment area of the proposed new school, duly certified by the Municipal /City Engineer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Certification from the Municipal/City Engineer that the proposed school is not within the 2 – km radius (for rural areas) and 1- km radius for urban areas) from any existing public elementary / high school.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Justification from the SDS for the waiver on the 2 or 1 – km radius requirement, if necessary.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Any document such as but not limited to Deed of Donation, Deed of Sale or Contract of Usufruct for 50 years executed in favor of DepEd; Original DepEd, reflecting the size and boundaries of the school site.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Justification from the SDS in case the required school size cannot be met.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Clearance/permit from the provincial Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) and the Regional Office of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) stating that the proposed school site is not high risk area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. School site development plan.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. School building plan indicating the number and technical specifications of the classroom to be built.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. School building design duly approved by DepEd Education Facilities Division, Administrative Service.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. School building permit issued by the Municipal / City Engineer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Bureau of Fire Protection Certificate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. Inspection Report form from Division In-Charge of Facilities Section, in case classrooms are already constructed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. Duly notarized MOA\* by and between DepEd, represented by SDS, and LGU, represented by the Municipal/City Mayor or Provincial Governor, as the case may be, where the LGU shall provide funds for, or contribute to the following:
- \_\_\_\_\_ a. Construction of the new school building(s);

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- \_\_\_\_\_ b. Procurement of educational facilities, furniture, textbooks and instructional materials;
- \_\_\_\_\_ c. Operation and maintenance for at least five (5) years or until such time when funds for the purpose are incorporated in the national budget; and
- \_\_\_\_\_ d. Salaries of teaching and non-teaching personnel, preferably at par with national salary rate.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Sangguniang Bayan/ Panlalawigan/Panlungsod Resolution for the purpose.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Certification from the schools Division Superintendent that the Division Office has sufficient fund to cover resulting expenses, if any.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. List of teaching and non-teaching personnel to be borrowed from the existing nearby school(s), duly identified by the respective Item Number per Personal Services Itemization and Plantilla of Personnel (PSIPOP) and name of school, if any.

**Notes:**

- For general guidelines, please refer to DO No. 40, s. 2014*
- Please indicate N/A, if not applicable.*
- Documents to be submitted must be two (2) sets, placed in separate folders, arranged following the sequence above and labeled appropriately.*
- To facilitate evaluation, please do not include other documents not listed above.*

**Remarks:** Kindly submit all the lacking documents on or before \_\_\_\_\_.

Documents received by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Over Printed Name  
Position/Designation

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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