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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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**CONVERSION OF CAGPILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CAGPILE INTEGRATED SCHOOL,
BARANGAY CAGPILE, ORAS, EASTERN 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 Cagpile Elementary School to Cagpile Integrated School**, Barangay Cagpile, Oras, Eastern Samar was approved by this Regional Office on February 26, 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 Eastern Samar** 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
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 CAGPILE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO CAGPILE INTEGRATED SCHOOL, BARANGAY CAGPILE, ORAS, EASTERN SAMAR**

BACKGROUND

Barangay Cagpile is one of the upstream barangays of the Municipality of Oras, Eastern Samar. It is approximately 36 kms. from the town proper. Strategically, Cagpile is the center area of the three nearest barangays namely, Gamot, Balingasag, and Cagtoog. Thus, motorboat is the only means of transportation aside from walking in the terrain along the riverside. Most of the barangay folks engage in farming and fishing as means of living. Somehow parent's income is only sufficient for day to day needs. In the extent that those learners enrolled in Oras National Agro-Industrial School which is the nearest secondary school, it entails additional expense for the cost of living of the students, although some stay in their relatives but the food and other basic needs are also of big expense. Furthermore, families of the students prefer to stay temporarily in Oras and leaving their respective homes in the three-mentioned barangays in order to supervise and attend the needs of their children in school which again brought additional expense. These scenarios impelled parents and other stakeholders to hope for a secondary school to be offered in barangay Cagpile.

The said barangay has an existing complete elementary school named Cagpile Elementary School with a land area of 6,900 sq.m. The Grade 6 completers of the said school need to continue their secondary education in the nearest high school named Oras National Agro-Industrial School (ONAI) which is 20 kilometers away from the barangay Cagpile. Parents have to spend around Two Hundred Pesos (PhP 200.00) a day 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 Oras, Eastern Samar, with the Barangay Officials of Cagpile and its neighboring barangays, namely: Gamot, Balingasag and Cagtoog expressed their full support for the request of the conversion of Cagpile 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 Eastern Samar Division intensely expressed his 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 Cagpile Elementary School to Cagpile Integrated School in Barangay Cagpile, Municipality of Oras, Eastern Samar endorsed by the Division of Eastern Samar to the Regional Office is deemed necessary.

FINDINGS:

1. Cagpile Elementary School has a total land area of 6,900 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 Geo Science Bureau.
2. The LGU, through its Sangguniang Bayan Members of Oras strongly expressed their full support to the school and commit to allocate additional budget for the expansion to the secondary level through a Resolution No. 56, s. 2019 dated August 2, 2019.

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

4. The barangay officials of Cagpile, Gamot, Balingasag and Cagtoog and the assigned District Supervisor, the Schools Division M & E Coordinator and its EPS II and the SGOD Chief of Eastern 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).

5. Cagpile ES has an existing vacant one (1) classroom and two (2) semi-concrete classrooms that can accommodate Grades 7 and 8 learners.

6. The excess learning materials and school furniture from ONAIS and the other secondary schools will also be given to the proposed Cagpile Integrated School as per commitment expressed by the assigned District Supervisor.

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

8. Schools Division Office of Eastern 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. Cagpile Elementary School shall be converted to an integrated school and shall be named **CAGPILE 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 Cagpile 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 Cagpile 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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