



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

26 June 2023

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 280 s.2023

REQUEST FOR THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023

TO:

Concerned Public Schools District Supervisor of West 1 District
Concerned School Heads of the following schools:

West City Central School
Balulang Elementary School
Fr. William Masterson Elementary School
Macanhan Elementary School
Sacred Heart Village Elementary School
Upper Carmen Elementary School

1. In consonance with the request of Dr. Rochelle Mae Lim Torres, Pediatric Resident, Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC), you are hereby advised to facilitate the requested data on childhood obesity and overweight among children aged 5-10 based on the nutritional status report for the school year 2022-2023.
2. The concerned school heads shall coordinate with the researcher and concerned parents for the data gathering. The use of an informed consent form shall be required from the researcher. Informed consent involves providing parents with all relevant details about the study, allowing them to understand what their involvement will entail, and allowing them to ask questions or seek clarification.
3. In adherence to Equal Opportunity Policy (EOP), inclusive and fair treatment are accorded to all participants regardless of age, gender and sexual orientation, disability, religion, and ethnicity.
4. Immediate compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

ROY ANGELO E. GAZO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: request letter from Dr. Torre

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

DATA GATHERING

RESEARCH

JDP /DM- request for the nutritional status report for school year 2022-2023
June , 26, 2023



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April 25, 2023

To: Roy Angelo E. Gazo
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education

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CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY DIVISION
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Date APR 28 2023
Time 10:25

Subject: Request for Data on Childhood Obesity and Overweight aged 5-10 years old in West I District Division

Dear Mr. Gazo,

Greetings of peace and good health!

As we all know, the prevalence of obesity among children and adolescents in our country has increased substantially over the last decade. According to the WHO, overweight and obese children are more likely to be obese into adulthood thus leading to developing noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) such as diabetes and cardiovascular diseases at a younger age. Given that childhood overweight and obesity has a potential long-term impact on the health outcome developing preventive measures may help address the issue. Rapid weight gain (RWG) during infancy has been identified as an important determinant of childhood obesity.

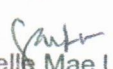
In connection with this, I, Dr. Rochelle Mae Lim Torres, a third-year pediatric resident from Northern Mindanao Medical Center (NMMC), am conducting a research entitled, "Rapid Weight Gain in Infancy as Predictor for the Development of Childhood Overweight and Obesity: A Retrospective Cohort Study" and I am politely asking for your good office to have access on the following records:

1. List of elementary students aged 5-10 years old enrolled in West District I Division who have been identified as obese and overweight during the bimonthly nutritional report in school year 2022-2023.
2. Contact numbers of the parents of the students mentioned above.

Rest-assured it will be a help in my research study and may contribute for the betterment of the community.

Thank you for your kind consideration regarding this matter. If there are any questions, you may contact my number, 09177029950 or the NMMC Research and Ethics Board (088-856-4147). God bless!

Sincerely,


Rochelle Mae Lim Torres, MD
3rd Year Pediatric Resident

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