

## A REVIEW OF SCHOOL POLICY

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One of the most crucial responsibilities in the field of education is the just and lawful appropriation of funds on all parts to keep the system going. These parts include school infrastructures, employee salaries and benefits, supplies and different school programs. This type of management foresees financial sustainability in delivering the holistic goal of the country's educational system.

As a student of the policy analysis of education, I have related the topics discussed to my current workplace which is Morong National High School-JHS. I have observed how the concepts being discussed are being practiced in the school where I teach. This is highly manifested on how our school administrators are very particular with managing the school's funds and finances, given the current situation, to ensure that we don't run out of supplies and so as our functions not to be interfered. The school therefore has pioneered a policy wherein all expenditures and procurement of the school are posted on transparency board for everyone's information.

Among the objectives of the policy is to widely inform availability of funds by organizing and controlling financial activities such as procurement and the actual utilization of funds.

This is very evident in the current operation of DepEd wherein the department relentlessly finds ways on how to cut costs to sustain distance learning such as by looking at ways on how to minimize the production and printing of modules. One of the ways is asking students with gadgets and stable internet connection to no longer get printed modules.

Furthermore, DepEd meets the objectives of financial management because of two things. First is that resources for distance learning were never gone short. Although there are times that modules did not arrive on time, still these materials are being delivered in ample number. The department also exerts effort in producing series of webinars that aim to capacitate teachers and other school personnel in the successful delivery of continuous education. This alone is a manifestation that DepEd utilizes its fund well by venturing into platforms that have wider audience reach which are social media and television.

Second is that the department always strives hard to ensure the prompt delivery of its employees' salaries and benefits. Although some benefits are yet to be released, it is perfectly understandable since there are matters that cannot be controlled by DepEd.

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