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To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
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From : **OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

Subject : Allowing Private SHS Institutions to Promote their Schools' Tracks/Strands to Public Secondary Schools

Date : January 16, 2018

1. Under the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, "Upon enrolment in Senior High School, students must choose among the four (4) tracks on their own choice or where they are capable of or interested".
2. SHS Voucher Program states that, "All Grade 10 completers from public and private Junior High Schools (JHS) could enroll in a private high school, private university or college, state/local university or college or technical vocational school".
3. Through the voucher program, students and their families are able to exercise greater choice in deciding their Senior High School Program that is most relevant to their needs and career goals. A certain amount will be subsidized by DepEd to private SHS to offset the cost of tuition. All JHS completers from public junior high schools are qualified to receive the full voucher values."
4. Families and students of Grade 10 public completers have the right to choose the right school and track for them.
5. In this regard, public secondary schools are requested to allow private schools in promoting their senior high school offerings. They shall be accommodated in order to provide equal opportunities for students and their families to choose according to their preference and capacity to pursue Senior High School.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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