

2. Application for the Issuance of Government Permit to Operate for the Opening/Establishment of New Kindergarten, Elementary (Grades 1 to 6) and Junior High School (Grades 7 to 10) Levels/Additional Grade Level for Elementary (Grades 1 to 6) and Junior High School (Grades 7 to 10) for Private Schools

This service facilitates applications of private schools to secure a Government Permit to Operate, that authorizes a private school to open or establish a new Kindergarten, Elementary (Grades 1–6) or Junior High School (Grades 7–10) program—or to offer additional grade levels—for one school year. The permit certifies that the proposed school/program meets Department of Education (DepEd) minimum standards for curriculum, personnel, facilities, health and safety, and governance. Issuance is contingent on submission of required documents, satisfactory documentary review, and any required on-site verification.

After careful evaluation and validation at the Division Level, the application is then forwarded to the Quality Assurance Division, Regional Office for the issuance of Government Permit to Operate.

Office or Division:	School Governance and Operations Division
Classification:	Highly Technical
Type of Transaction:	G2B (Government to Business)
Who may avail:	Private Schools within the Division
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS	
WHERE TO SECURE	
Standard Requirement	
Letter of Intent addressed to the Regional Director through the Schools Division Superintendent – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Certified true copy of latest Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Certificate of Registration and Articles of Incorporation – one (1) original copy	Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)
Student or School Manual with Child Protection Policy (SCPP) and Anti-Bullying Policy pursuant to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 and DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 (The Schools Division Office shall check the submitted SCPP Pursuant to their mandate provided under DO 40, s. 2012) – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
School Site/Documents of Ownership – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client

Occupancy Permit – one (1) certified true copy	Applicant/Client
Inventory/List of laboratory facilities, equipment, furniture, supplies and material classified by subject area – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Inventory/List of library holdings classified per subject area or category – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Inventory/List of Athletic Facilities, Equipment, Supplies and Materials – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Original Pictures of Physical Facilities – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Proposed Annual Budget for the School Year – one (1) original copy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Salaries • Maintenance Expenses Capital Expenditures (Building, Property and Equipment)	Applicant/Client
Proposed Tuition and Other School Fees for school year signed by the School Head – one (1) original copy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition Fee • Miscellaneous Fees Other Fees (if any)	Applicant/Client
Latest Certificate of Bank Deposit in the name of the school indicative of adequate funds to support operation for one year – one (1) original copy	Bank
Class Program for the course/s applied for (Kinder, Elementary, SPED, Junior High School) and Time Allotment per Grade Level and Subject Area – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
List of Administrative Officials and Academic Teaching Personnel (presented in tabular form indicating the following information: name, education qualification, PRC license no., status of employment, no. of years of employment, and monthly salary) – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
School Initiated Retirement Plan registered with the BIR – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
School Calendar – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Student/ School Manual – one (1) original copy	Applicant/Client
Payment Letter Form	School Governance and Operations Division – School Management Monitoring & Evaluation, Schools Division Office

Application/Inspection Fee - P2,035.00 (per program/course)		Applicant/Client		
Recent Issued Government Permit – one (1) original copy		Department of Education-Regional Office		
Attestation – one (1) original copy		Applicant/Client		
Fire Exit and Emergency Signages – one (1) original copy		Applicant/Client		
Notarized Feasibility Study		Applicant/Client		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Request Payment Letter Form from the School Management Monitoring & Evaluation (SMM&E), School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)	1.1 Provide Payment Letter Form and instruct Client to fill-out the Form and proceed to Accounting Unit	None	15 minutes	Education Program Specialist (EPS) II, SGOD-SMME
2. Fill out the Payment Letter Form and proceed to Accounting Unit to secure a Payment Order Form	2.1 Provide Payment Order Form and instruct Client to proceed to Cashier	None	15 minutes	Accountant III, OSDS-Finance Unit
3. Pay the application/ inspection fee	3.1 Receive payment and issue an Official Receipt	Application/ Inspection Fee - Php 2,035.00 (per program/ course)	15 minutes	Administrative Officer IV, OSDS-Admin Unit-Cash
4. Submit all required documents with the Official Receipt to the Schools Division Office through the Records Section	4.1 Receive the submitted documents and stamp “received”	None	15 minutes	Administrative Officer IV, OSDS-Records Unit
	4.2 Forward the submitted documents to the Schools Division Superintendent	None	5 minutes	Administrative Officer IV, OSDS-Records Unit
	4.3 Review and refer the submitted documents to the Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD)	None	1 hour	Schools Division Superintendent

	for appropriate action			
	4.4 Review the submitted documents and advise the Senior Education Program Specialist (SEPS) and Education Program Specialist (EPS) II of School Management Monitoring and Evaluation (SMME) for evaluation	None	1 hour	Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD
	4.5 Evaluate the submitted documents for completeness and compliance, and submit to SEPS for further validation <i>Note: Inform Client should there be any discrepancies.</i>	None	5 days	Education Program Specialist II, SGOD-SMME
	4.6 Validate evaluated documentary requirements	None	3 days	Senior Education Program Specialist, SGOD-SMME
	4.7 Prepare endorsement letter for the Regional Director, and submit to the Chief, SGOD for review	None	2 hours	Senior Education Program Specialist, SGOD-SMME
	4.8 Review the validated requirements and endorsement letter, and submit to Assistant Schools Division Superintendent for review	None	2 hours	Chief Education Supervisor, SGOD

	4.9 Review the endorsement letter and recommend approval to the SDS	None	1 hour	Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
	4.10 Review and sign the endorsement letter then refer to Records Unit for release	None	1 hour	Schools Division Superintendent
	4.11 Stamp "released" the endorsement letter then release to the Quality Assurance Division of the Regional Office.	None	15 minutes	Administrative Officer IV, OSDS-Records Unit
	TOTAL:	Application/ Inspection Fee - Php 2,035.00 (per program/ course)	9 days, 1 hour, 20 minutes	