ISSUANCE OF DEPED LEARNER’S REFERENCE NUMBER (LRN) FOR STUDENTS”

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Learner Reference Number (LRN) is consisting of twelve (12) digit permanent number which give to students entered in Kindergarten and they keep it while completing their basic education under K-12 curriculum, regardless of transfer to another school either public or private and for promotion and moving up to their high school level. LRN is issued through its Learner Information System (LIS) which is an electronic system of Department of Education (DepED) that stores and records the primary information of students.

Through DepED Order No. 26, s. 2015, entitled “Learner Information System (LIS) and Enhanced Basic Education Information System (EBEIS) Updating for Beginning of School Year (BOSY) 2015 – 2016”, one of the aims of LIS is to manage and establish registries of learners’ reliable and accurate and the schools which ensure their data and information necessary for their planning and budgeting, allocation of resources and setting their targets in operation to provide them access to compete the quality basic education.

To release the students’ unique LRN, the responsible teaching and non-teaching personnel shall follow several procedures. First, open the browser site and access the LIS through its web address, http://lis.gov.ph. Afterwards, the School Head and School’s Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Coordinator issue the user accounts to the teacher advisers of all grade level and give them authority to access the rights to their specific homeroom routines, then using School Form 1 or the School Register, teacher advisers of each grade level shall use this to enroll their learners into their section.
Lastly, the Division Planning Unit of a School Division Office are the personnel in charge for the approval of the issued LRN to a learner after verifying the encoded details if it is accurate and if the learner does not have a LRN in a system yet.

To specify, the LRN is indicated in the Student’s Permanent Record or Form 137, School Report Card or Form 138, Alternative Learning System (ALS) certificate, National Achievement Test (NAT), Portfolio or Diploma and Accreditation and Equivalency (A&E) Examination.

Department of Education (DepED) said in terms of permit recognized and granted for public and private schools, all public schools are recognized automatically and shall issued LRN to their students while on private schools, they should have to get their permit to operate or a certificate of recognition from Regional Office of DepED to ensure that the students are enrolled properly to their respective learning institutions based upon the recommendation of the School Division.

All DepED personnel should facilitate activities to monitor school and other learning institutions for the compliance of indicating the LRN in their student’s Form 137, Form 138, Diploma or Portfolio and Certificate from Alternative Learning System by the School Head and other DepED field personnel.

The identity or the other information of students shall be kept confidential to avoid knowing the student’s identity and misusing it.

References:

DepED Order No. 26, s. 2015