NEW NORMAL SETTING IN SCHOOLS

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Due to the emergence of Corona virus in our country things have changed unexpectedly. The Department of Education (DepEd) is no exception to the said alterations. DepEd has made their necessary steps in order to continue their services most especially to the K to 12 learners of the current time.

Under the New Normal the education sector has exerted varied efforts for giving continuous services to the educational clientele. The major step is the creation of the Learning Continuity Plan (LCP). This plan sets the new direction for the field of education. This entails the activities that the school leaders and teachers must employ during the time of pandemic regarding the education of the learners.

During this time of pandemic, the education experts considered the Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM) which may suit the present situation. The modular learning, online learning, blended learning, radio-bases learning and television-based learning are being considered. With the Alternative Delivery Modes (ADM), the students may be limited or may not be having face to face learning to avoid the spread of Corona Virus among them.

The schools are also required to practice safety protocols with the school and school-related offices. The people in the school must practice Social Distancing, wear facemasks, have alcohol and sanitizer and also have Work Schedule in skeletal form. These protocols are being applied to protect the people within the school community against COVID 19.
With the New Normal in education, the mass gatherings are already prohibited instead the meetings are held via electronic connection where the school heads, teachers and other personnel talk about school concerns, reports and other recent information. The teachers have their Work from Home in order to protect them from the existing virus.

Also, to help the people in this current state, most of the reports are being done electronically. The people in the school do not need to go to the main offices of the education sector regularly because the data and information may be sent online.

Seminars are replaced by webinars. The school administrators, teachers and other school employees use their personal phones, laptops or desktops in attending seminars through the web. The webinars are brought to the convenience and safety of the participants.

The New Normal setting really changed things. The schools have to abide and comply with the essential requirements in order to avoid the acquisition of the fatal virus and overcome the challenges.

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