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From: Commander Forward Area, Central Pacific.  
To: Island Commander, SAIPAN.  
Island Commander, TINIAN.  
Subject: Civilian Education - General Principles Governing.  
Reference: (a) .....

1. In compliance with Reference (a) the following general principles are promulgated and will be adopted and followed by addressees in the administration of Civilian Education within their respective areas, as practicable:

I. GENERAL

- (a) The establishment of grades, and arranging courses of instruction will be on an eight year basis.
- (b) The school week will be six days. The school year will be nine months.
- (c) School attendance will be voluntary. Children will be admitted between the ages of 6 and 16. Absence without excuse, will be sufficient cause to drop students to prevent laggards holding up class progress.
- (d) Classes will be organized by racial groups, except natives may be included in the same group.

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- (e) Vocational training will be made available,
- (f) Extra curricular activities, along American lines, such as swimming, games, etc., will provided. Boy and Girl Scout Organizations will be encouraged.

II. LANGUAGE

- (a) Medium of instruction. The English language will be the sole language of instruction, as soon as practicable. Meanwhile, other languages, with which the respective racial groups are acquainted, may be used.
- (b) Subjects of Instruction.
1. Emphasis will be laid upon conversational English.
  2. The Japanese language will not be a subject of instruction.
  3. The Korean language may be taught, as an additional subject.
  4. English classes will be organized for adults. Such classes will be scheduled, at such times so as not to interfere with the regular school program.

III. TEACHERS

- (a) Civilian teachers of the area who are considered trustworthy, after careful and thorough screening, may be used to teach children of their own racial groups.
- (b) Civilian inhabitants of any racial group, may be trained and used as instructors, subject to the limitations of (a) above.

2. The Island Commander, Saipan is directed to arrange with Island Commander, Tinian for a meeting of the respective Deputy Chief Military Government Officers and their Education Officers to discuss and agree upon a uniform school curriculum. The curriculum, as agreed to, will be submitted to Commander Forward Area for approval, prior to issuance, as a Military Government Order.

3. By copy of this letter, Commander Western Carolines Sub-Area is directed to co-ordinate educational practices within the Sub-Area. The general principles set forth herein will be followed, unless special circumstances dictate otherwise.

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