

CIRCULAR OF THE CCP CENTRAL
COMMITTEE CONCERNING
THE GREAT PROLETARIAN
CULTURAL REVOLUTION
IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS (DRAFT)

(For discussion and experimentation)

(1) Primary schools form an important front in the great proletarian cultural revolution. They must firmly carry out the proletarian revolutionary line represented by Chairman Mao and thoroughly criticize and repudiate the bourgeois reactionary line. They must act according to the "Decision of the CCP Central Committee Concerning the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution."

(2) Primary schools in all places shall resume classes after the Spring Festival. Primary school teachers and pupils who have gone to other places to exchange revolutionary experience should return to their own schools to play an active part in the great proletarian cultural revolution, to carry out struggle-criticism-transformation and to organize studies for the pupils.

(3) Primary school pupils may organize Red Little Soldiers. Those in the 5th and 6th year classes and graduates of 1966 should, in conjunction with the great cultural revolution, study quotations from Chairman Mao, the three most widely studied articles, the three main rules of discipline and the eight points for attention, and the sixteen articles of the cultural revolution, and learn to sing revolutionary songs.

Those in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th year classes should be organized to study quotations from Chairman Mao and learn to read characters and sing revolutionary songs with the revolutionary teachers and pupils in senior classes acting as their supervising personnel.

During the period of the great cultural revolution, primary school pupils must also be taught some general arithmetic and scientific know'edge.

(4) Cultural revolution committees and cultural revolution groups in primary schools shall be brought into being by teachers and pupils in senior classes through democratic elections. Revolutionary teachers and pupils in senior classes should form the main body in these organizations.

School administration should be strengthened or re-elected through mass discussion to take good care of the life of teachers and pupils.

(5) In the great cultural revolution, no leaders shall be permitted to adopt various means to hit back in revenge on the ground that the masses have criticized them or exposed their problems. Revolutionary teachers and pupils who have been branded as "counterrevolutionaries," "pseudo-leftists but genuine rightists," "little monsters and demons," etc., in the great cultural revolution must be vindicated.

(6) A handful of Party persons in authority taking the capitalist road should mainly be attacked in the great cultural revolution. Meanwhile, those landlords, rich peasants, counter-revolutionaries, bad elements and Rightists (not referring to their family background) among the teachers and staff members who firmly cling to the reactionary stand should be purged, and the educational organs should arrange for their reform through labor in their own places.

This circular may be posted in urban and rural basic-level units and primary schools throughout the country.

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