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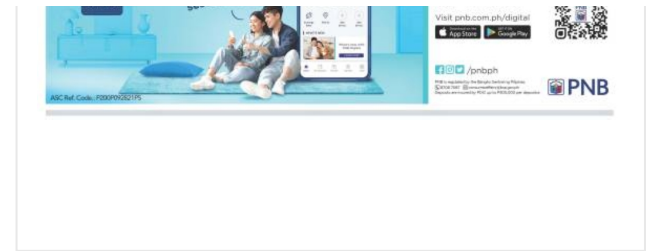
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thankful that we have the vice president who now allows unvaccinated students to attend the face-to-face classes with vaccinated students," the parents said in a news briefing on Thursday held at the central

office of the Public Attorney's Office (PAO) in Quezon City.

However, they said a problem may still arise when the in-person learning formally takes place in November unless the Department of Education (DepEd) will come up with an official communication regarding Duterte-Carpio's announcement



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absence of an official directive from DepEd to all schools nationwide, there would be problems, especially for us whose children are unvaccinated but are willing to attend the face-to-face classes because of discrimination," he said.



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14, Duterte-Carpio was quoted as saying that she had recommended to President Ferdinand "Bongbong" Marcos Jr. that there should be no segregation and discrimination for the unvaccinated learners since the Covid-19 vaccination program was not mandatory.

"I don't see any problem with co-mingling of students inside the classrooms because when outside, in their respective houses, in malls, in churches, and in public transportation, students are co-mingling whether vaccinated or not," the vice president said

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agreed with the parents' call to formalize the DepEd secretary's announcement as she hailed Duterte-Carpio's statement.

"Being also a lawyer, the vice president was right as she based her statement on what the law,

RA 11525 (Covid-19 Vaccination Program), dictates and that vaccination is not mandatory and which is the opposite of what the Department of Health and the previous DepEd leadership had been pushing," the chief public attorney said.

However, the PAO chief stressed

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