

MANATDA BOONRAKSA : STATE AND PROBLEMS IN ORGANIZING SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE MUNICIPALITY IN REGIONAL AREAS. THESIS ADVISOR : PROF. SUCHART SOMPRAYOON. 142 PP.

The purposes of research were to study the state and problems and to compare the problems in organizing school health programs in the secondary schools inside and outside municipality in regional areas under the Jurisdiction of General Education Department of the Ministry of Education. The researcher sent the constructed questionnaires to 291 school administrators acted as the sample of this study, and 274 questionnaires (94.16%) were returned by mail. The data were then analyzed by means of percentages, means, standard deviation, and t-test.

The findings revealed as follows :

1. Approximately one half of the schools inside and outside municipality already organized the permanent committees to administer their school health programs. Those schools inside and outside municipality generally possessed the administrators' misunderstanding problems about the duty of student health record collecting, and also the immunization procedure. The schools inside municipality faced the problems of inadequate number of girl student usage per one toilet, while the schools outside municipality faced the student health appraisal problems particularly the lack of eye screening test.

2. In comparison of organizing school health programs between the schools inside and outside municipality, it revealed that there was a statistically significant difference at the .05 level in the area of school health environment. When comparing the items, the schools inside municipality faced more problems than the schools outside: on the items of inadequate school building and classroom, poor school drainage, flooding school campus, inadequate classroom lighting and also bad room ventilation. There was no significant difference in the area of school health services as a whole, but only the item of health room undertaking which the schools outside municipality faced more problems than the schools inside. There were no statistically significant difference in the areas of school health instructing and school health program administration.