



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

August 18, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM


No. 264, s. 2025

REITERATION OF POLICIES AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND OTHER THREATS TO LEARNER SAFETY

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
District Heads/Principals-in Charge
School Heads for both Private and Public Schools
All others concerned

1. In reference to the Regional Memorandum No. 954, s. 2025, this Office reiterates the policies and preventive measures of every school in Northern Samar against school violence and other threats to learner safety. In line with the mandate and pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy) and DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2024, all schools in Northern Samar are hereby directed to intensify the implementation and monitoring of safety measures and violence prevention strategies.
2. For further instructions and guidelines, refer to the attachments of this issuance.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

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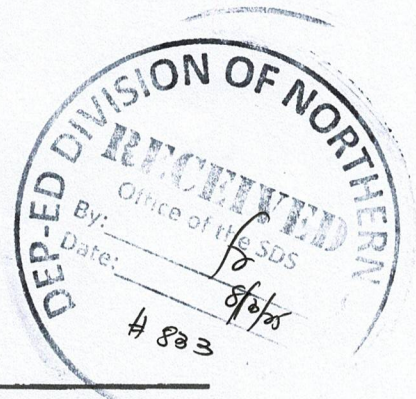

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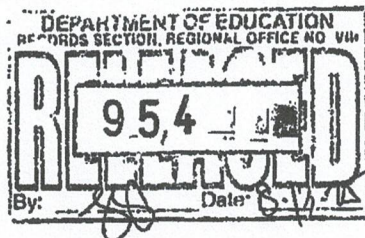
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **954** s. 2025

**REITERATION OF POLICIES AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST
SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND OTHER THREATS TO LEARNER SAFETY**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education remains steadfast in its commitment to uphold the constitutional mandate to protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education and to make such education accessible to all, with emphasis on the safety and well-being of learners, teachers, and personnel within the school environment.
2. In line with this mandate and pursuant to the provisions of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy) and DepEd Order No. 007, s. 2024, as further reiterated in the attached Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary dated August 8, 2025, all Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and Schools are hereby directed to intensify the implementation and monitoring of safety measures and violence prevention strategies as enumerated in the aforesaid communication.
3. In view of the growing concerns on violence and the presence of deadly weapons within school premises, all concerned are strongly encouraged to establish and strengthen partnerships with the local Philippine National Police (PNP). Such collaboration shall include assistance in conducting inspections on all individuals entering school premises—including learners, teaching and non-teaching personnel, and visitors—to ensure that no deadly weapons or dangerous objects are brought inside the campus.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



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Enclosures: None

References: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:
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MEMORANDUM

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : 
SONNY ANGARA
Secretary

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF POLICIES AND PREVENTIVE MEASURES
AGAINST SCHOOL VIOLENCE AND OTHER THREATS TO
LEARNER SAFETY**

DATE : **August 8, 2025**

In view of recent incidents involving school-based violence, the Department of Education (DepEd) reiterates its commitment to maintaining safe and protective learning environments for all learners, teachers, and school personnel. Accordingly, this Memorandum is issued to ensure the heightened vigilance and preparedness of all schools in the face of emerging threats.

Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 40, s. 2012, titled DepEd Child Protection Policy, all learners and school personnel are prohibited from committing acts of violence, abuse, and exploitation, as well as from introducing into the school premises or otherwise possessing prohibited articles such as deadly weapons, drugs, alcohol, toxic and noxious substances, and pornographic materials, among others.

Moreover, DO 007, s. 2024, titled the Policy Guidelines on the Implementation of the Revised School-Based Management System, likewise underscores the shared duty of school communities to ensure that learning environments are safe, secure, inclusive, resilient, and learner-centered. These principles align with DepEd's broader goal of promoting a culture of peace, mutual respect, and accountability within all schools.

Thus, all regional offices, schools division offices, and schools are directed to intensify the implementation and monitoring of safety measures and violence prevention strategies, including but not limited to the following:

- a. Strict enforcement of security protocols, such as the inspection of belongings upon entry to the school, increased visibility of security personnel, and the regulation of access to the school premises through controlled entry and exit points;

- b. Prohibition of firearms and other prohibited articles within school premises;
- c. Strengthening of policy implementation and reportorial mechanisms for incidents of child abuse, exploitation, discrimination, violence, threats, bullying, gang and gender-related violence, and other similar cases;
- d. Provision of responsive learner support services, including programs on mental health, youth development, and psychosocial well-being;
- e. Close coordination with local government units, barangay officials, and the Philippine National Police to monitor external threats and to ensure the safety and security of learners and school personnel;
- f. Development and implementation of localized school safety plans and contingency protocols; and
- g. Other activities that promote the protection and the improvement of the overall well-being of learners, personnel, and other stakeholders.

For your strict compliance.