



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

February 25, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**CONDUCT OF DISTRICT AND DIVISION LEVEL LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG)
ELECTIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
District Heads
School Heads
SELG Advisers from both Private and Public Schools
SSLG Advisers from both Private and Public Schools
District SELG and SSLG Presidents
DFSSLG Officers of S.Y 2025-2026
All others concerned

1. In accordance with the DepEd Memorandum (DM)-OUOPS-2025-10-07908, relative to the conduct of the **Learner Government Elections for School Year (S.Y) 2026-2027**, this Office, through the SGOD- Youth Formation Division, informs the field of the conduct of the **District and Division Level Learner Government Elections for School Year 2026-2027**.
2. The SELG and SSLG elections are pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. These elections not only provide learners with opportunities to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.
3. The field is informed of the schedule for the District Level SELG and SSLG Elections:

District Elections	March 9, 2026
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4. There will be a complete set of SELG and SSLG Officers for the District-based, from the **President to the Protocol Officer**.
5. **In cases where only one elementary and one high school are in a particular district**, the officers from these schools shall automatically be held as District Federation SELG or SSLG Officers.
6. **In cases where there are only two (2) schools in a particular district to compete for the District Federation SELG and SSLG Elections**, to elect the set of officers, all SELG Officers and SSLG Officers, including the grade level representatives, will join the election respectively. In case of a tie, a coin toss is allowed for a convenient procedure and result.
7. **In case of three (3) or more schools to compete for the District Federation SELG and SSLG Elections**, to elect the set of officers, all officers from each school, from the President to the Protocol Officers, excluding the grade level



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representative, will join the elections respectively. In case of a tie, a coin toss is allowed.

8. **Private Schools** are not mandated to join the District Federation SELG and SSLG Elections; they are automatically invited to join the Division Federation SELG and SSLG Elections.
9. All elected Presidents from the District SELG and SSLG Elections who will represent their districts in the Division Federation SELG and SSLG Elections shall be certified by the District Heads that the officer is duly elected in the district. The adviser shall ensure that the document is presented during the Division Federation SELG and SSLG Elections. Failure to produce the **Certification**, the officer will not be admitted to the Division Federation SELG and SSLG Elections. Private Schools are not mandated to present said certification.
10. Further, the following is the schedule for the Division Federation SELG and SSLG Elections:

DFSELG and DFSSLG Elections	March 13, 2026
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11. The District SELG and SSLG Presidents shall be the participants for the Division Level Learner Government Elections; they shall be accompanied by their respective advisers.
12. The advisers shall submit to the secretariat the **Certification** provided by the District Heads as proof that the SELG and SSLG Presidents are the official representatives of their District SELG and SSLG. **Consent Form** shall also be presented attached to the certification.
13. The venue for the Division Level Learner Government Elections shall be at Catarman I Central School; the participants are expected to be in the venue at exactly **8:00 in the morning** of the said date.
14. The outgoing DFSSLG Officers are advised to attend the activity to assist in the election process. The outgoing DFSSLG Officers who shall represent their respective districts and who shall run for an elective position shall not be required to assist in the election process.
15. The outgoing DFLSSG Officers shall accompany their respective District delegates, and the District SELG and SSLG Advisers shall ensure that the outgoing DFSSLG Officer is with them. Said advisers shall also act as the chaperone of the outgoing DFSSLG Officers.
16. The issuance of this Memorandum shall serve as **Travel Authority** for those concerned. All expenses incurred in the conduct of the activity shall be charged to the local funds/MOOE, subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
17. Attached herewith is the Consent Form.
18. For clarifications and guidance, please visit the Youth Formation Division under the Social Mobilization and Networking.
19. For dissemination and strict compliance.

DepEd Northern Samar

RELEASED

By: _____

Date: 25 FEB 2026


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PARENT'S CONSENT AND WAIVER

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____,
hereby permit my child to participate in the _____ on
_____ at _____.

I understand that:

- My child will be under the supervision of a designated school official throughout the event's undertakings;
- The school, through the designated official (coach, adviser, or chaperone), will take precautionary measures to ensure the safety and well-being of my child; and
- I release the school and the designated official from any liability in case of unforeseen incidents, provided that due diligence and care have been exercised.

I affirm that my child is mentally and physically fit to join the activity and will abide by the rules and regulations set by the organizers and/or program owners.

CONSENT, WAIVER, IMDEMNITY, AND RELEASE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTING

I, the parent/legal guardian of the learner stated above, hereby grant permission to the Department of Education and its representatives (school, and school personnel) to make recordings of my child's voice and to take photographs or videos of him/her to be used for the communications and various public campaigns of the agency in relation to the undertakings of the event mentioned above, be it in print, broadcast, and/or electronic media.

I acknowledge that the Department of Education (DepEd) owns all rights to these images and recordings. I further grant the DepEd and its representatives the right to use, display, exhibit, reproduce, distribute, and create derivative works of these materials in any social media/media now known or later developed.

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LEARNER'S CONSENT, WAIVER, IMDEMNITY, and RELEASE

I, _____, represented by my parent/legal guardian who is competent to enter into this contract, have read and fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this consent, waiver, indemnity and release stated above.

This consent, waiver, indemnity, and release is binding on me, my heirs, my executors, administrators, and assigns.

Signature over the printed name of the Learner

Date

Signature over the printed name of parent/guardian

Date

Signature over the printed name of SCHOOL HEAD

Date



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