



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

June 30, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 240, s. 2026

REITERATION OF RM NO. 788, s. 2026, RE: STRENGTHENED IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY MEASURES AND STRICT OBSERVANCE OF DEPED ORDER NO. 006, S. 2026 (GUIDELINES ON ENSURING A SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Functional Division Chiefs
Public School District Supervisors
Principals-in-Charge
School Heads
All others concerned

1. Relative to the Regional Memorandum No. 788, s. 2026, this Office, through the SGOD-Learner Rights and Protection, reminds all school administrators to reinforce school safety following the recent shooting incident that occurred in one school in another Schools Division Office and the reported threats of violence against our learners in one of our schools in Northern Samar. School Heads shall ensure the adoption and strict observance of, but not limited to, the following:

- Regulations of visitors and access to school premises;
- Inspection of bags and other personal belongings for prohibited and dangerous items;
- Implementation of emergency preparedness, crisis response and evacuation measures;
- Installation of Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) in strategic areas of the school campus;
- Construction or improvement of perimeter fences or other appropriate security barriers to secure school premises.

2. This Office likewise reiterates the strict observance and implementation of DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026, also known as the *Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment*. School Heads shall ensure the proper dissemination and cascading of the provisions of the said order to all teaching and non-teaching personnel, learners, parents, and other stakeholders. All provisions requiring appropriate actions shall be strictly complied with.

3. This Office shall conduct random monitoring and validation activities to assess schools' compliance with the provisions of this Memorandum, DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, and other related issuances on learner protection, school safety, and security.

You may access DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026 PDF in this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oBsJKg5npai7yJA91ZTdufnwFATQX1XG/view?usp=drivesdk>

4. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

DepEd Northern Samar

RELEASED

By: _____

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