



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

June 30, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 241, s. 2026

**REITERATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED'S ANTI-BULLYING POLICY AND
DISSEMINATION OF BULLYING PREVENTION IEC MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS**

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

1. Pursuant to the **Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2026-13-1137** from Malcolm S. Garma, Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated March 29, 2026, this Office, through the SGOD-Learner Rights and Protection, announces the Reiteration of the Implementation of the **Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Anti-bullying Policy and Dissemination of Bullying Prevention IEC Materials in schools.**
2. To intensify our efforts to address the issue of bullying and violence in schools, the school heads are directed to access the following information, education, and communication materials provided by the central office. The school may make changes (e.g., replace or add your own logo).

www.canva.com/design/DAGrz83I5uQ/qxTAGNFDHdXfFYPRXWEAwg/edit

Or the school may craft its own design of IEC, provided that the messaging aligns with DepEd's mandates and includes the DepEd LRPD-LTCCH's contact number and/or regional helpline Numbers.

3. In addition, attached to this memorandum (**see enclosure**) is a reminder statement intended for use during every flag-raising ceremony or school announcements. Its purpose is to reinforce that bullying and violence have no place in schools, and to highlight the importance of showing kindness and empathy toward oneself, others, and the community. These values are essential to creating a better learning environment and contributing to the progress of our nation.

It is encouraged that the School Head or the Guidance Counselor/Designate be the one to deliver the reminder either in English or Filipino.

4. Further, in line with the Department of Education's Zero tolerance policy against all forms of abuse, violence, and bullying, this Memorandum is issued in response to reported incidents of bullying and violence in school. All schools are hereby directed to:
 - a. Update their existing Anti-bullying Policy by adjusting the provisions based on the revised anti-bullying policy;
 - b. If the school is yet to craft its Anti-Bullying Policy, the Revised IRR of the Anti-Bullying Policy has provided a template for a unified output; the



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school shall provide the necessary information required in each provision. Access the following link, which will direct you to a Google Drive folder containing DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026; navigate to pages 30-46 (this is Annex D of the order, which is the template of the Anti-bullying Policy).

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

5. Updated or newly crafted Anti-bullying Policy shall be submitted for review and approval by this Office through the SGOD-Learner Rights and Protection. Submit the documents to the Social Mobilization and Networking and look for the Learner Rights and Protection Focal Persons, Mr. Mark Manalo and Andrew Montejo.
6. School Administrators who shall not abide by this directive shall be dealt with accordingly under DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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By: 
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Enclosure 1: Reminder during every flag raising ceremony

Reference: Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2026-13-1137 or the Reiteration on the Implementation of DepEd's Anti-bullying Policy and Dissemination of Bullying Prevention IEC Materials in Schools

REMINDER DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

Munting paalala sa ating mga mag-aaral.

Nais naming ipabatid na ang bawat kilos, salita, at desisyon na humahamak sa pagkatao o nakakasakit sa ating kapuwa ay may kaakibat na aksyon at parusa.

Lahat tayo ay may ginagampanang papel, at bilang mag-aaral, kayo rin ay may responsibilidad na siguraduhin na ligtas at maayos ang ating paaralan.

Kaya naman, piliin ninyong maging mabuti sa lahat ng aspeto. *Choose to be kind.* Piliin maging mabuti sa sarili, sa kapuwa, at sa paaralan, para sa isang Bagong Pilipinas.

REMINDER DURING FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

A gentle reminder to all our students.

We would like to remind everyone that every action, word, and decision that demeans or hurts others carries corresponding consequences and disciplinary actions.

Each of us has a role to play, and as students, you share the responsibility of ensuring that our school remains safe and orderly.

Therefore, choose to be good in every aspect. Choose to be kind. Choose to be good to yourself, to others, and to our school.