



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

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

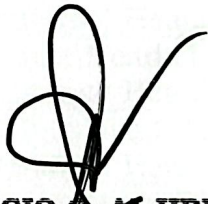
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**SAFEGUARDING LEARNER RIGHTS THROUGH DRRM PROGRAMS:
ORIENTATION ON THE REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF THE ANTI-BULLYING ACT AND THE GUIDELINES ON
ENSURING A SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
CID and SGOD Chiefs
Division Disaster Risk and Reduction Management
Division Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person
Division Youth Formation Coordinator
District Heads
School Heads
All others concerned

1. In line with the commitment of the Department of Education to uphold learner rights and child protection, this Office announces the conduct of the **Safeguarding Learner Rights Through DRRM Programs: Orientation on the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of The Anti-Bullying Act And The Guidelines on Ensuring A Safe And Motivating Learning Environment**, on August 17-21, 2026, at 8:00 AM, JS Building, Barangay Mabolo, Catarman, Northern Samar.
2. The Department of Education is mandated to protect and promote the rights of every Filipino to quality, equitable, culture-based, and complete basic education, which includes creating an enabling and supporting learning environment where learners are protected and secured from any form of harm, abuse, and violence within and under its jurisdiction. Consistent with the DepEd's principle of promoting the welfare, safety, and security of learners, the Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment are hereby adopted. This order harmonizes all DepEd issuances with the common goal of ensuring a safe learning environment.
3. This activity aims to inform the school heads, guidance designates/counselor, and LFOs of their duties in preventing and addressing bullying cases; to disseminate the salient provisions of the Revised IRR of the Anti-Bullying Policy, especially on its expanded definition; to require all schools to craft and/or update their existing anti-bullying policy; and to increase school anti-bullying awareness.

3. Considering the huge number of school heads, the orientation shall be done by batches. Each batch shall consist of 132 school head participants. Refer to the attached enclosure for guidance.
4. District Heads and School Heads shall follow the schedule and the batch they are assigned to, and there will be no substitutes to represent them on their behalf. School Heads and District Heads are required to attend, as they are the most important personnel to be capacitated on these new DepEd issuances regarding child protection.
5. Since August 21, 2026, is a holiday, the batch in this schedule shall be entitled to Compensatory Time-Off, subject to the existing DepEd Policy and Civil Service guidelines.
6. The participants in this event shall be provided with meals and snacks. However, transportation costs shall be charged against the Division/School MOOE/Local funds, subject to the government rules on accounting and auditing procedures.
10. This issuance shall serve as **Travel Authority** for those concerned.
11. For immediate dissemination and guidance.


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Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Northern Samar

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By: 
Date: 11 AUG 2026

PARTICIPANTS FOR THE ORIENTATION
(IRR of the Anti-Bullying Act and DO No. 6, Series 2026)

BATCH 1 (August 17, 2026)

Allen I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (7)
Allen II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (10)
Biri	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (13)
Bobon	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (19)
Capul	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (14)
Catarman I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (5)
Catarman II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (10)
Catarman III	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (3)
Catarman IV	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (10)
Catarman V	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (15)
Catarman VI	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (14)
Lavezares I	1. District Head (1)
TOTAL	132 Pax

BATCH 2 (August 18, 2026)

Lavezares I	1. All School Heads (15)
Lavezares II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (13)
Lope De Vega	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (26)
Mondragon I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (10)
Mondragon II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (13)
Mondragon III	1. District Head 2. All School Heads (6)

Rosario	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (13)
San Antonio	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (10)
San Isidro I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (6)
San Isidro II	1. District Head (1) 2. School Heads of: (11) a. Alegria ES b. Cabalwa ES c. Caglapinao ES d. Happy Valley ES e. Mabuhay ES f. Palanit ES g. Salvacion ES h. San Juan ES i. Sto. Nino ES j. Veriato ES k. Alegria NHS
TOTAL	132 Pax

BATCH 3 (August 19, 2026)

San Isidro II	1. School Heads of: (2) a. Ruperto S. Sampayan NHS b. Veriato NHS
San Jose	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (13)
San Vicente	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (7)
Victoria	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (18)
Catubig I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (12)
Catubig II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (12)
Catubig III	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (19)
Gamay I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (11)
Gamay II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (15)

Laoang I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (14)
TOTAL	132 Pax

BATCH 4 (August 20, 2026)

Laoang II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (13)
Laoang III	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (15)
Laoang IV	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (9)
Laoang V	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (16)
Lapinig	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (15)
Las Navas I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (18)
Las Navas II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (23)
Las Navas III	1. District Head (1) 2. School Heads of: (16) a. Bugtosan Es b. Bukid ES c. Capotoan ES d. Cuenco ES e. Geguinta ES f. L. Empon ES g. Lakandula ES h. Lonoy ES i. Lourdes ES j. Mabini ES k. Mc-Arthur ES l. Osmena ES m. Paco ES n. Poponton Es o. Rizal ES p. Roxas ES
TOTAL	132 Pax

BATCH 5 (August 21, 2026)

Las Navas III	1. School Heads of: (6) a. San Andres ES b. Taylor ES c. Victory ES d. Bukid NHS e. Taylor NHS f. Poponton NHS
Mapanas	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (16)
Palapag I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (10)
Palapag II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (14)
Palapag III	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (12)
Pambujan I	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (9)
Pambujan II	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (16)
San Roque	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (17)
Silvino Lubes	1. District Head (1) 2. All School Heads (22)
TOTAL	129 Pax