



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

September 29, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 404, s. 2026

**SUBMISSION, REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING
POLICY (SABP)**

To: Office of the Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Office of the CID and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors/Districts-in Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads/Administrators
All others concerned

1. In line with DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, or the Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE) and the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627, or the Anti-Bullying Policy of 2013, this Office, through the SGOD-LRP, announces the submission of the School Anti-Bullying Policy.
2. The IRR of the Anti-Bullying Policy under Section 5, Paragraph 2 states that **"Private basic education schools are likewise required to adopt and operationalize an anti-bullying policy, which should, at minimum, align with the standard policy by the DepEd Central Office"**.

Thus, private schools offering basic education must submit the School Anti-Bullying Policy to the Schools Division Office for review and approval.

3. The template for the Anti-Bullying Policy is provided under DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, Annex D. This template shall be the basis for the crafting of SABP.
4. The SABP shall be submitted to the SGOD-LRP under the Social Mobilization Networking Office for review before the approval of the superintendent. The LRP focal persons shall review each provision to ensure that the SABP is aligned with the issuance. SABP which are non-adherence to the template shall be returned to the school after the review.
5. Schools shall start crafting their SABP effective upon the issuance of this memorandum.
5. For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.

DepEd Northern Samar

RELEASED

By: _____

29 SEP 2026

Date: _____

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