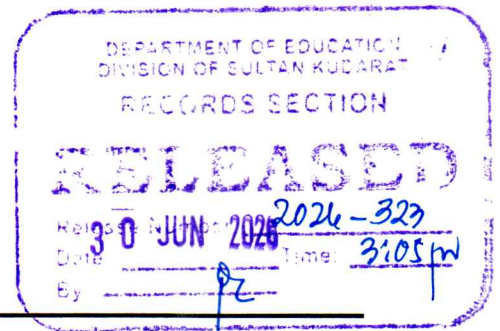




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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-YFS No. 126 s. 2026

ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM SGOD-YFS NO. 123, S. 2026
RE: STRENGTHENING SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS
IN ALL SCHOOLS THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF DEPED ORDER NO. 006, S. 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs of Functional Divisions
Public Schools District Supervisors/Principals in-Charge
Private and Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. In reference to Division Memorandum SGOD-YFS No. 123, s. 2026 titled **"Strengthening Safe and Motivating Learning Environments in All Schools Through the Implementation of DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026,"** this Office issues the following additional guidelines and directives to further strengthen the implementation of school safety, learner protection, and bullying prevention measures in all public and private elementary and secondary schools in the Division.
2. All school heads are hereby directed to design and implement a **School-Based Action Plan on Preventive Measures on Potential Threats**, taking into consideration the school's context, needs, and prevailing learner protection concerns. The Action Plan shall be developed in consultation with the Parents-Teachers Association (PTA), Local Government Units (LGUs), and other relevant stakeholders. It shall include appropriate strategies and activities aimed at preventing bullying incidents and promoting a safe, child-friendly, inclusive, and supportive learning environment.
3. Further, school heads are reminded to strictly implement the following safety and security measures in schools effective immediately:
 - a. All learners, personnel, and visitors shall be subject to routine security screening upon entry to the school premises. Bags and other belongings shall be inspected using non-contact methods such as electronic scanners, handheld metal detectors, search sticks, or other appropriate security devices whenever available.
 - b. Ensure the functionality of the School Child Protection Committee (CPC) and other school safety-related structures, including the establishment of clear reporting and referral mechanisms for learner protection concerns.

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- c. Conduct regular safety inspections, risk assessments, and emergency preparedness activities to identify and address potential safety and security threats within school premises.
4. All public schools are likewise directed to prioritize **the procurement and installation of handheld metal detectors and Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) systems** as well as **water dispensers (electric or manual)** and ensure the provision of safe and potable drinking water in classrooms and other learning spaces to keep learners properly hydrated in view of the onset of El Niño and the increasing heat index. The procurement of these items shall be chargeable against the school's available MOOE funds or local funds subject to existing budgeting, accounting and auditing rules and regulations. In case where these items are not included in the School Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), schools may submit a request for fund alignment to this Office for appropriate evaluation and action.
5. School Heads are enjoined to ensure the immediate implementation of these additional directives and to continuously monitor compliance in coordination with concerned stakeholders to sustain safe, secure, and learner-centered school environments.
6. All other provisions stipulated in DM SGOD-YFS No. 123, s. 2026, dated June 25, 2026, remains in effect.
7. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is directed.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Incl: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CHILD PROTECTION LEARNER PROTECTION

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