



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



April 15, 2025

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 236, s. 2025

REMINDERS ON ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS

To: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TICs
All others concerned

1. Enclosed is a copy of **Regional Memorandum No. 349** in relation to **Memorandum OM-OSEC-2025-003** titled **“Reminders of Ensuring the Safety of Learners in Schools”** for information and appropriate action.

2. All schools are enjoined to strictly monitor the safety and well-being of all learners and personnel through preventive measures including, but not limited to the following:

- Fire, Earthquake, Flood, and other hazards inspection;
- Security procedures (e.g. bag inspection upon entry to the school, increased visibility of school security personnel, implementation of stringent protocols for guests, etc.);
- Strengthening of policy implementation against child abuse, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, gang and gender-related violence, and other similar cases;
- Provision of necessary learner support services such as mental health and youth formation initiatives;
- Close coordination with the barangay and the local government unit to ensure the safety and security of the school;
- Other activities that promote the protection and the improvement of the overall well-being of the learners, personnel and other stakeholders.

3. Furthermore, local school programs that strengthen learner safety should be crafted and fully supported.

4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated,
Reference: As stated,
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

PREPAREDNESS

ACTIVITIES

SAFETY

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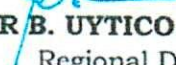
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REMINDERS ON ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary titled **Reminders on Ensuring the Safety of Learners in Schools**, which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

MONITORING AND EVALUATION
SCHOOLS
POLICY

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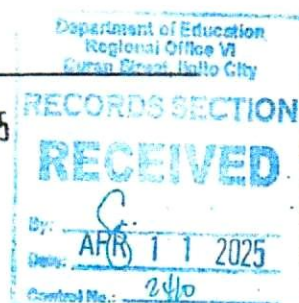
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TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : SONNY ANGARA
Secretary

SUBJECT : REMINDERS ON ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS

DATE :



DepEd Order (DO) No. 40, s. 2012 or the *DepEd Child Protection Policy*, emphasizes the duties and responsibilities of both personnel and learners to refrain from committing acts of violence and possessing illegal articles such as deadly weapons, drugs, pornographic materials, poison, cigarettes, and other similar paraphernalia. While, DO 33, s. 2021, titled *School-Based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for Tropical Cyclones, Flooding, and Other Weather-Related Disturbances and Calamities*, mandates that the School Head, with the School DRRM Team, shall implement various measures to prepare the school for natural disasters and other calamities.

Furthermore, DO 7, s. 2024 or the Revised School-Based Management System Policy highlights the duty of the school and its community to ensure that the learning environment is learner-centered, empowering, healthy, safe, secure, inclusive, and resilient to achieve improved learning outcomes.

Pursuant to the aforementioned policies, all Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools are enjoined to strictly **monitor the safety and well-being of all learners and personnel through preventive measures** including, but not limited to the following:

- Fire, Earthquake, Flood, and other hazards inspection;
- Security procedures (e.g. bag inspection upon entry to the school, increased visibility of school security personnel, implementation of stringent protocols for guests, etc.);
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- e. Close coordination with the barangay and the local government unit to ensure the safety and security of the school; and
- f. Other activities that promote the protection and the improvement of the overall well-being of the learners, personnel, and other stakeholders.

Furthermore, local school programs that strengthen learner safety should be crafted and fully supported.

For your guidance and appropriate action.