



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NEGROS ISLAND REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ESCALANTE CITY



May 26, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No.: 208, s. 2026

2026 DIVISION OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA

To: OIC- Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors/Specialists
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads/TICs
Administrative Support Personnel
Division Unit Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 009, s. 2026 entitled Guidelines on the Implementation of the Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education, School Year (SY) 2026-2027 shall formally open on Monday, June 8, 2026 and attached DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2026 dated May 14, 2026, titled 2026 National Oplan Balik Eskwela, this Office shall conduct the Division OBE activities for SY2026-2027 from **June 1 to 11, 2026** to ensure the readiness of schools for the opening of classes by addressing concerns related to enrollment, school operations, and learner support through the active engagement of schools, partner agencies, local government units, and other stakeholders.
2. The OBE is part of the Department's efforts to support learners and stakeholders during the opening of the school year by providing timely information and addressing concerns related to enrollment and school operations. It aims to ensure a smooth and orderly opening of classes while facilitating the proper enrollment of learners in both public and private schools.
3. In this regard, SDO Escalante shall establish the Division Oplan Balik Eskwela-Public Assistance Command Center (OBE-PACC), an internal taskforce that serves as the frontliner in processing and answering queries, concerns, and complaints.
4. The OBE-PACC shall be available through the following important contact information:
 - a. Hotline: (034) 445-9704/445-2686
 - b. FB Page: DepEd Tayo Escalante City



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- c. Email: escalante.city001@deped.gov.ph
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e. SMS: 09954550380

5. The SDO OBE-PACC is hereby constituted as follows:

- Chairperson: **PETER J. GALIMBA**
ASDS/OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
- Co-Chair: **MARITES C. CAPILITAN, PhD**
OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
- Vice Chair: **Atty. FINSERGLEN CHOCLIT P. LOPEZ**
Designated Division Public Assistance Coordinator
- Members: **IVY JOY A. TORRES, PhD**
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
- ALICIA A. OLID, PhD**
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
- HARRY JOHN C. JARINA, JD**
Administrative Officer IV, Cash Officer
(Secretariat and Monitoring)
- MA. THERESA L. TABOTABO, PhD**
Education Program Supervisor, English
(Media Relations)
- KATHY B. CINCO, JD**
Administrative Officer V, Budget Officer
(Finance & Food)
- BREN B. DOLAR**
Administrative Officer V
(Physical Arrangement/Setup, Security, Sound
System, and Transportation)
- NERIELAINE FAY P. LOPEZ**
Administrative Officer IV, Records Section
(Registration and Attendance)
- DESIREE L. MIANO**
Administrative Officer IV, Supply and Property
(Supplies and Equipment)



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6. All Public Schools shall create a **School Oplan Balik Eskwela committee** in compliance with the suggested constitution of DM 030, s. 2026. School OBE Committees are directed to conduct Balik-Eskwela activities and measures, in accordance with the attached issuances and the existing relevant policies of DepEd.
7. The opening of classes and OBE activities shall be monitored by the Public Schools Heads/TICs and the Division OBE-PACC team during the aforementioned implementation dates.
8. No teacher must be involved in any administrative work as provided in DepEd Order No. 002, s. 2024, titled, "Immediate Removal of Administrative Tasks of Public School Teachers."
9. SDO and School shall adhere to the functions of the OBE-PACC as stipulated in Section 3.d.i-iv of the aforementioned DepEd memorandum.
10. In this regard, the school shall:
 - a. Submit the **composition of the School OBE-PACC** to this Office c/o the Office of the Assistant Superintendent and the Office of the Division Public Assistance Coordinator, not later than **May 28, 2026**.
 - b. **Install help desk** for the School OBE-PACC services.
11. All expenses incurred during this activity shall be charged against Division/School MOOE or any available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
12. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


PETER J. GALIMBA

Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Encl:

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

Under the following subjects:

OPLAN BALIK ESKWELA

PREPARATION

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