

Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

Region VI-Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF KABANKALAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

NO. <u>030</u>, s. 2023

ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent

Chiefs, CID and SGOD

Public Schools District Supervisors

Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads

- 1. Attached is Regional Memorandum no. 52 dated January 24, 2023, reiterating DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 titled DepEd Child Protection Policy, and requesting all school heads to strictly monitor the learners in adhering to the school's protocols.
- 2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM No. 52 s. 2023

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ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

- 1. To ensure the safety of learners in schools, this Office reiterates DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 titled DepEd Child Protection Policy.
- 2. In this regard, all SDOs through their school heads are requested to strictly monitor the learners in adhering to the following protocols, to wit:
 - Learners comply with the school's regulations and shall refrain from:
 - i. engaging in discrimination, or leading a group of learners to discriminate another, with reference to one's physical appearance, weaknesses, and status of any sort;
 - ii. doing any act that is inappropriate or sexually provocative;
 - iii. participating in behavior of other students that is illegal, unsafe, or abusive;
 - iv. marking or damaging school property, including books;
 - v. engaging in fights or any aggressive behavior;
 - vi. introducing into the school premisess or otherwise possessing, prohibited articles such as, but not limited to, deadly weapons, drugs, alcohol, toxic and noxious substances, cigarettes, and pornographic materials; and
 - vii. perfoming other similar acts that cause damage or injury to another.
 - Conduct themselves in accordance with their levels of development, maturity, and demonstrated capabilities, with a proper regard for the rights and welfare of other persons;
 - Respect another person's rights regardless of opinion, status, gender, ethnicity, religion, as well as everyone's moral and physical integrity; and
 - Observe the Code of Conduct for pupils, students, and learners.
- 3. The SDOs may include other guidelines/provisions/precautionary measures which are not contradictory to this Memorandum.
- 4. School officials are requested to seek assistance from local law enforcement entities to ensure that the provisions in this Memorandum are observed at all times.



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

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Reference: DO 40, s. 2012 To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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