



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. 323, s. 2022

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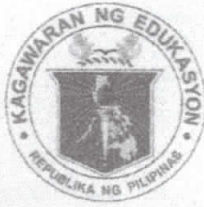
**STRENGTHENING SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT
FOR SY 2022-2023**

To: OIC-Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
CID & SGOD Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary & Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached are Regional Memorandum No. 635 s. 2022 and Memorandum OUGFO No. 2022-03-024 from Undersecretary Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Office of the Governance and Field Operations re: Strengthening School Health Support for SY 2022-2023.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


CECILIA G. ABELLO PhD
SGOD Chief
In-Charge of the Division





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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 635, s. 2022

**STRENGTHENING SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPORT
FOR SY 2022-2023**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the MEMORANDUM from the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Field Operations OUGFO No. 2022-03-024 dated August 15, 2022, regarding the **Strengthening School Health Support for SY 2022-2023**.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director *for*

Reference: MEMORANDUM from OUGFO No. 2022-03-024 dated August 15, 2022
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15 August 2022

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM: *R. Escobedo*
ATTY. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO
Undersecretary
Governance and Field Operations

SUBJECT: Strengthening School Health Support for SY 2022-2023

In view of the upcoming full resumption of face-to-face classes in the basic education sector, Regional Directors and Schools Division Superintendents are enjoined to provide their full support to their respective School Health and Nutrition (SHN) personnel in initiating/participating in/continuing their roles in the following:

1. **Monitoring and inspection of the health and safety preparations for the opening of classes**

All regional and division School Health and Nutrition (SHN) units are enjoined to initiate/participate in monitoring and inspection activities to check on the health-related preparations of schools for the opening of classes, guided by the mechanisms and standards, particularly on health and safety protocols during the 5-day in-person classes, as provided for by DepEd Order No. 34, s. 2022 titled *School Calendar and Activities for the School Year 2022-2023*, and/or any subsequent issuances.

This shall also include inspection of health facilities in schools such as handwashing and other WINS facilities, health corners, medical/dental clinics.

The Bureau of Learner Support Services-School Health Division (BLSS-SHD) will generate status reports on the schools' health and safety preparations prior to planned full resumption of classes on November 2, 2022. Thus, all SHN personnel are encouraged to cover as many schools as possible up to October 28, 2022.

2. **Providing health and referral services, including PFA and MHPSS, to teaching and non-teaching personnel and learners**

3. **COVID-19 response and participation in vaccination campaign**
This shall include continued coordination with LGU counterparts, submission of reports on COVID-19 cases/vaccination data, and amplifying vaccination campaign initiatives.
4. **Management of school health programs under *OK sa DepEd***
SHN personnel shall continue to implement activities under the flagship and support programs of *OK sa DepEd* guided by issuances from BLSS-SHD particular to such programs and/or activities. For reference, attached is an overview of expected national activities for *OK sa DepEd*. (Annex A)
5. **Conduct of health and nutrition promotion and advocacy activities**
6. **Providing necessary technical assistance to schools in any matter mentioned above and related topics on the implementation of *OK sa DepEd* programs.**

For questions and concerns, please contact Dr. Maria Corazon C. Dumlao, Chief, BLSS-SHD, through (02) 8-632-9935 or email at blss.shd@deped.gov.ph.