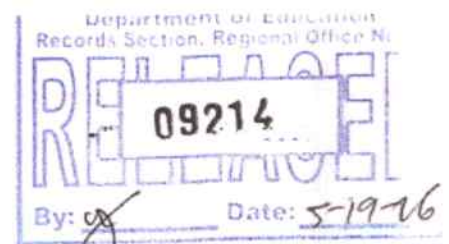




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION V - BICOL



18 May 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 00684 s. 2026

URGENT REITERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPED'S ANTI-BULLYING POLICY AND DISSEMINATION OF BULLYING PREVENTION IEC MATERIALS IN SCHOOLS

To : Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Division/ Section/Unit Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Other Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2026-13-1137 on the Urgent Reiteration of the Implementation of the DepEd's Anti-Bullying Policy and Dissemination of Bullying Prevention IEC Materials in Schools, this Office reiterates that all schools are required to implement policies to address bullying, to wit:

Section 4. Adoption of Anti-Bullying Policies

All public and private kindergarten, elementary and secondary schools shall adopt policies to address the existence of bullying in their respective institutions. Such policies shall be regularly updated and at a minimum, shall include provisions on prohibited acts, prevention and intervention, programs, mechanisms and procedures.

2. To ensure the operationalization of the provision, the following areas of implementation are sought to be addressed:

- a. *Enhanced Localized Anti-Bullying Policy*- As provided of Annex D of DepEd Order 006 s.2026, schools and CLCs may refer to the Anti-Bullying Policy Template for Schools, which may be adopted in full or in part, as appropriate to their operations, ensuring alignment with the provisions of the Order and other related issuances.
- b. *Posting of Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) Material and Incorporating Anti-Bullying Reminders during Flag Raising Ceremonies and Daily Announcements*- To intensify our efforts to address the issue of bullying and violence in schools, the following information, education and communication (IEC) materials are to be disseminated at the school level. The IEC materials may be accessed at this link: <https://tinivurl.com/BullyingPreventionIEC2025>.
- c. *Reminders During Flag Raising Ceremonies*- In addition, the uploaded IEC material contains a reminder statement intended for use during flag-raising ceremonies or school announcements. Its purpose is to reinforce that bullying and violence have no place in schools, and to highlight the importance of showing kindness and empathy toward oneself, others and the community. These values are essential to creating a better learning environment and contributing to the progress of our nation.

- d. *Installation of Closed-Circuits Television (CCTV) in the Schools Common Areas-* To deter potential misconduct, schools with sufficient resources are advised to install closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems as part of DepEd's efforts to enhance campus safety. Before installation, however schools are reminded to comply with constitutional and administrative requirements and to conduct scheduled consultations with learners, school personnel, parents and other stakeholders to ensure that privacy and data protection standards are fully observed.
- e. *Implementation of Random Bag Inspection to Deter the Bringing of Potential Weapons or Contraband-* The school's duty to safeguard learners and personnel is of utmost importance. Conducting a school search is allowed when the actions taken are reasonably connected to the purpose of the search. Its scope must also remain appropriate, meaning the measures used should be aligned with the search objective and should not be overly intrusive.
- f. *Accessibility of the Learner's Telesafe Contact Center Helpline (LTCCH) and the Establishment of the Regional Learners' Telesafe Helpline* – To improve access to reporting and support services, the Regional Telesafe Helpline may be reached through the following channels: 0965-516-9555 or 0977-073-8725, or via email at region5@deped.gov.ph or learnershelpline.ro5@deped.gov.ph.



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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary
All Others Concerned

For information, guidance and compliance.


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