



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region V
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SORSOGON

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **191**, s. 2026

**GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE BASIC EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS) PROGRAM**

TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors and Division Coordinators
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 00655, s. 2026, and DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2026, entitled "*Government Recognition of Private Basic Education Institutions Offering the Senior High School (SHS) Program*", the Office hereby disseminates the updated standards and procedures governing the application, evaluation, and granting of Government Recognition for private Senior High Schools (SHSs).
2. This issuance aims to streamline requirements, strengthen quality assurance mechanisms, and ensure that private SHSs continue to deliver the Senior High School program in accordance with national standards.
3. Relative thereto, all concerned private basic education institutions within this Division, particularly those currently offering or intending to offer the Senior High School program, are directed to be guided accordingly.
4. The official copy of DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2026 may be accessed through this link: <https://www.deped.gov.ph/2026/05/06/may-6-2026-do-012-s-2026/>
5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby directed for information, guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


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