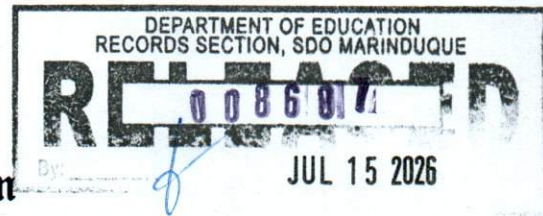




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Department of Education
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF MARINDUQUE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

OSDS-ICT-2026-003

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary, Secondary, And Integrated School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
LYNN G. MENDOZA, EdD
OIC – Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF POLICIES ON THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE
USE OF THE INTERNET AND RELATED DEVICES**

DATE : July 15, 2026

1. Enclosed are copies of DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-06-1660 dated June 30, 2026 and Regional Memorandum ORD-2026-080 regarding the reiteration of Policies on the Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet and Related Devices.
2. In line with the Department's commitment to promoting and safeguarding the welfare, safety, security, and protection of all learners and personnel, this Office reiterates the strict implementation of and compliance with existing policies and guidelines on the safe and responsible use of the internet and related devices, as guided by the Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE) framework. For guidance, please refer to DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE).
3. To further advance these principles, all field offices and schools are hereby directed to ensure the widest possible dissemination of these policies among all stakeholders and to strengthen initiatives that promote the safe and responsible use of the internet and related devices.
4. For information and widest dissemination are desired.

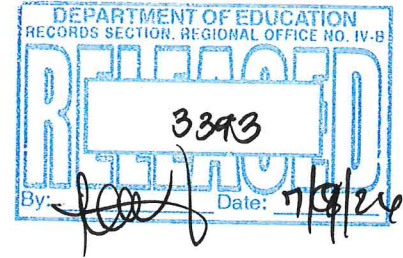
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MEMORANDUM
ORD-2026-080

TO : SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

FROM : RONNIE S. MALLARI, PhD, CESO III
Director IV
Regional Director

SUBJECT : REITERATION OF POLICIES ON THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE
USE OF THE INTERNET AND RELATED DEVICES

DATE : JULY 8, 2026

Enclosed is a copy of DepEd Memorandum DM-OUOPS-2026-06-1660 dated June 30, 2026, regarding the Reiteration of Policies on the Safe and Responsible Use of the Internet and Related Devices.

Pursuant to the Department's commitment to promote and uphold the welfare, safety, security, and protection of all learners and personnel, this Office reiterates the strict implementation of and compliance with existing policies and guidelines concerning the promotion of safe and responsible use of the internet and related devices guided by the ESMLE framework. Kindly refer to **DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, titled Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)**.

In the interest of further promoting the aforementioned values, all field offices and schools are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination of these policies to all stakeholders and to intensify the campaign on the safe and responsible use of the internet and related devices.

For information and appropriate action.

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TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM : **ATTY. FATIMA LIPP D. PANONTONGAN**
Undersecretary and Chief of Staff

ATTY. FILEMON RAY L. JAVIER
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MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **REITERATION OF POLICIES ON THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE INTERNET AND RELATED DEVICES**

DATE : **JUN 30 2026**

Pursuant to the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to promote and uphold the welfare, safety, security, and protection of all learners and personnel, this Office reiterates the strict implementation of and compliance with existing policies and guidelines concerning the promotion of safe and responsible use of the internet and related devices.

DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, titled *Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)*, expressly **prohibits the use of portable electronic devices during instructional hours by both learners and personnel**. However, **exemptions are granted** in meritorious cases, specifically for **academic purposes** (e.g. accessing educational platforms, digital resources, or participating in authorized online collaborative activities) and **emergency situations** (e.g. facilitating communication during disasters, medical crises, or other immediate safety concerns). This includes the prohibition of the usage of, but not limited to, social media, online games, content creation, and vlogging during class hours.

Guided by the ESMLE Framework, a **whole-of-society approach is necessary** in order to **properly guide learners**. Parents, Local Government Units, Police and other Law Enforcement agencies, other government agencies and instrumentalities, Non-Government Organizations/Civil Society Organizations, and all other stakeholders



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each have a collective role to play to ensure that the learners develop responsibility and empathy towards others, even outside the classroom.

In the interest of further promoting the aforementioned values, all field offices and schools are hereby directed to ensure the widest dissemination of these policies to all stakeholders and to **intensify the campaign on the safe and responsible use of the internet and related devices.**



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