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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Asst. Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

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

SUBJECT: **REMINDERS ON ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS**

DATE: April 14, 2025

1. Attached is a copy of Memorandum No. OM-OSEC-2025-003 from DepEd Secretary Sonny Angara, dated April 11, 2025 titled "**Reminders On Ensuring the Safety of Learners in Schools,**" for information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.
2. Relative to this, this Office directs all school heads to ensure strict adherence in operationalizing the Child Protection Committee in their school.
3. For further information and clarification, kindly contact Josefina P. Brual at CP number 0906-602-0672 or Glaiza T. Palatino at CP number 0977-763-3682.
4. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with the contents of this Memorandum are desired.

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MEMORANDUM
OM-OSEC-2025-003

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

FROM : **SONNY ANGARA**
Secretary 

SUBJECT : **REMINDERS ON ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS**

DATE :



DepEd Order (DO) No. 40, s. 2012 or the *DepEd Child Protection Policy*, emphasizes the duties and responsibilities of both personnel and learners to refrain from committing acts of violence and possessing illegal articles such as deadly weapons, drugs, pornographic materials, poison, cigarettes, and other similar paraphernalia. While, DO 33, s. 2021, titled *School-Based Disaster Preparedness and Response Measures for Tropical Cyclones, Flooding, and Other Weather-Related Disturbances and Calamities*, mandates that the School Head, with the School DRRM Team, shall implement various measures to prepare the school for natural disasters and other calamities.

Furthermore, DO 7, s. 2024 or the Revised School-Based Management System Policy highlights the duty of the school and its community to ensure that the learning environment is learner-centered, empowering, healthy, safe, secure, inclusive, and resilient to achieve improved learning outcomes.

Pursuant to the aforementioned policies, all Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and schools are enjoined to strictly **monitor the safety and well-being of all learners and personnel through preventive measures** including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Fire, Earthquake, Flood, and other hazards inspection;
- b. Security procedures (e.g. bag inspection upon entry to the school, increased visibility of school security personnel, implementation of stringent protocols for guests, etc.);
- c. Strengthening of policy implementation against child abuse, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, gang and gender-related violence, and other similar cases;
- d. Provision of necessary learner support services such as mental health and youth formation initiatives;

- e. Close coordination with the barangay and the local government unit to ensure the safety and security of the school; and
- f. Other activities that promote the protection and the improvement of the overall well-being of the learners, personnel, and other stakeholders.

Furthermore, local school programs that strengthen learner safety should be crafted and fully supported.

For your guidance and appropriate action.