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Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ANGELES CITY

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 419, s. 2026

STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 059, s. 2026, ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON THE DELIVERY OF SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027"

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's (DepEd) commitment to protect learners' health and well-being and promote their holistic development, and pursuant to Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 12655, s. 2026, the Schools Division Office of Angeles City shall strictly implement the applicable provisions of DepEd Memorandum No. 059, s. 2026, entitled *"Guidelines on the Delivery of School Health Services for School Year 2026–2027."*

2. To ensure accessible and responsive school health services, all public elementary and secondary schools shall strengthen the implementation of health programs and activities in accordance with existing DepEd policies and learners' health needs. These shall promote proper nutrition, personal hygiene, disease prevention, and learners' physical, mental, and social well-being, consistent with DepEd Order No. 28, s. 2018, or the *Policy and Guidelines on Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd*, and Joint Administrative Order No. 2022-0001, or the *Guidelines on the Healthy Settings Framework in Learning Institutions*, which cover access to health care and priority areas such as immunization, reproductive health, substance use, and mental health.

3. Also, to ensure the effective delivery of school health services during School Year 2026–2027, all concerned shall observe the following guidelines:

3.1. **Initial Assessment and Preparation**. The initial assessment shall begin during the Opening Block on June 8–11, 2026, and continue until July 3, 2026, in accordance with DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026. The activities shall include:

a. **Information Dissemination**. Inform learners and parents about available school health services during learner and parent orientations.

b. **Securing Parental Consent**. Obtain parental consent for applicable health services, particularly those involving the provision of health commodities. Class advisers shall collect and organize the consent forms.

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c. **Baseline Nutritional Assessment**. Conduct height and weight measurements to determine learners' nutritional status. Class advisers shall facilitate the assessment of learners in their respective classes.

d. **Preparation of the Master List**. Prepare the list of learners eligible for school health services based on the nutritional assessment results, parental consent, and other applicable eligibility requirements. The list shall guide the delivery of services, including deworming, iron and folic acid supplementation, and school-based immunization.

3.2. **Scheduling and Delivery of Services**. Schools, in coordination with the Schools Division Office (SDO) School Health and Nutrition Unit (SHNU), shall schedule the delivery of school health services based on available resources, personnel, and commodities. Activities shall preferably be conducted outside instructional hours to minimize disruption to teaching and learning.

3.3. **Role of Teachers**. Teachers shall primarily integrate relevant health information into classroom lessons and teaching and learning activities to inform learners and encourage them to avail of appropriate health services. Their additional responsibilities shall be limited to the tasks specified in Section C of DepEd Order No. 005, s. 2024, entitled *Rationalization of Teachers' Workload in Public Schools and Payment of Teaching Overload*, as detailed in Section 5 of this Memorandum.

3.4. **Coordination with Partners**. The SHNU shall lead the coordination of school health service delivery with schools and relevant stakeholders, including local government units (LGUs) through their local health offices, PhilHealth offices and YAKAP Clinics, universities offering medical and allied health programs, professional organizations, and other partners.

4. The following services shall be implemented in coordination with the appropriate health personnel and partner agencies:

a. Mass Drug Administration (MDA) for schistosomiasis and soil-transmitted helminthiasis (STH);

b. Weekly Iron and Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation;

c. School-Based Immunization (SBI), covering the measles-rubella (MR), tetanus-diphtheria (Td), and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines, as applicable. The SHNU shall coordinate the availability and distribution of medicines, supplements, vaccines, and other required commodities with their counterparts in the local health offices. Schools shall provide the necessary master lists and coordinate schedules to support the timely delivery of services to eligible learners.

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5. Moreover, pursuant to DepEd Order No. 005, s. 2024, teachers may perform the following tasks in support of school health service delivery:

a. Disseminate information about available health services during classroom-based orientations for parents and learners and similar activities;

b. Observe possible physical health concerns during daily interactions with learners and provide first aid or appropriate interventions, if trained, or refer learners to the appropriate personnel when necessary;

c. Observe behaviors or situations that may indicate mental health concerns, provide psychological first aid when necessary and if trained, and report concerns to the designated Care Center;

d. If properly trained or oriented, administer universal mental health and psychosocial screening tools during Homeroom Guidance, including distributing the tools, providing instructions, and collecting responses;

e. Conduct baseline nutritional assessments through height and weight measurements during the Opening Block or Homeroom Guidance, and endline nutritional assessments for beneficiaries of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP);

f. If properly trained, conduct vision screening during the Opening Block, Homeroom Guidance, breaks, or after class hours;

g. Distribute or assist in distributing health commodities, such as deworming tablets and WIFA supplements, to identified learners in their advisory classes;

h. Facilitate and monitor learners' participation in scheduled head-to-toe assessments, oral health assessments, and school-based immunization, and provide catch-up activities when necessary;

i. Secure parental consent for applicable school health services; and

j. Prepare the master list of learners who will avail of school health services based on assessment results, parental consent, and applicable eligibility requirements, and update only those portions of the list for which they have direct knowledge. These tasks shall be carried out in accordance with applicable DepEd policies and the limits of teachers' prescribed workload.

6. The SHNU, in coordination with school heads and concerned personnel, shall monitor the implementation of school health services and address implementation concerns within their respective responsibilities.

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7. For questions and clarifications regarding this Memorandum, please contact the SHNU through the Medical Officer at cp number 0949-8156-802.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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References: CSC Memorandum Circular No., DM NO. 059, s. 2026, Sangguniang Panlungsod Resolution No. 12655, s. 2026, DO No. 005, s. 2024, DO No. 28, s. 2018, Joint Administrative Order No. 2022-0001

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