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Division MEMORANDUM
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To: All Public and Private Schools
 All Public Schools District Supervisors/ District In-Charge
 All School Heads
 All Project Development Officers
 All Others Concerned

SUBMISSION OF THE CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEE (CPC) FOR SY 2026-2027, THE CHILD PROTECTION POLICY FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027, AND THE CONSOLIDATED REPORT ON CASES OF ABUSE, VIOLENCE, EXPLOITATION, DISCRIMINATION, BULLYING OR PEER ABUSE AND OTHER RELATED OFFENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026, DISTRICT LEVEL

1. In line with In line with DepEd Order No. 40 s. 2012, entitled "DepEd Child Protection Policy," DepEd Order No. 55 s. 2013 "Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 10627, otherwise known as the Anti-Bullying Act of 2013", and in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 7610 (Special Protection of Children against Abuse, Exploitation, and Discrimination Act), all public and private schools are directed to submit a list of Child Protection Committee (CPC) For Sy 2026-2027, the Child Protection Policy for School Year 2026-2027, and the Consolidated Report on Cases of Abuse, Violence, Exploitation, Discrimination, Bullying or Peer Abuse and other Related Offenses for School Year 2025-2026, District Level.
2. The composition of the Child Protection Committee (CPC) shall include the following:
 - School Head/Administrator as Chairperson
 - Guidance Counselor/Teacher as Vice Chairperson
 - Representative of the Teachers as designated by the Faculty Club
 - Representative of the Parents as designated by the Parents-Teachers Association
 - Learner Representative as designated by the SELG and SSLG
 - Barangay Representative as designated by the Punong Barangay, preferably a member of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC).
3. The CPC shall be responsible for the following:
 - Implementing the child protection policy in school programs and activities
 - Ensuring the provision of necessary support to learners affected by abuse and violence.



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- Conducting orientation and awareness programs for learners, parents, and teachers on child rights protection, and reporting mechanisms.
 - Coordinating with external agencies, including local government units and other stakeholders, to address child protection issues
 - Prepare and submit reports on child protection activities and incidents to the Youth Formation Unit and SGOD-Division Office.
4. All public and private schools are required to submit their approved Child Protection Plan in PDF format, using the following file naming convention: *District_School Name*. (Please refer to the attached enclosures for the official template.) To ensure uniformity, kindly refrain from creating additional folders or altering the prescribed arrangement.
5. All schools must submit the required documents *on or before February 18, 2026*, through the designated submission links provided:
- CPC Composition: <https://tinyurl.com/CPCSY2026-2027>
 - Child Protection Policy: <https://tinyurl.com/CPPSY2026-2027>
 - District Level Consolidated Report: <https://tinyurl.com/ConsoSY2025-2026>
6. For more details, please contact the Division Youth Formation Coordinator, **Joseph D. Gales** and **Grace Christy Mae Y. Lumanta**, via email at joseph.gales@deped.gov.ph and gracechristymae.lumanta@deped.gov.ph.
7. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None
References: as stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:

LEARNER RIGHTS PROTECTION POLICY

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By the authority of the Schools Division Superintendent:


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ANNEX C

Objective

The Department of Education promotes zero-tolerance policy for any act of child abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying and other forms of abuse.

Principles

1. Schools shall be conducive to learning and children shall have the rights to education free from fear;
2. All children shall be protected from all forms of abuse and bullying to develop self-esteem and self-confidence;
3. Schools shall advocate a positive and non-violent mode of disciplining children to foster self-discipline and to improve self-esteem;
4. Corporal punishment shall not be imposed on any child in school for the purpose of discipline, training or control;
5. School Heads shall take steps to prevent bullying and ensure that the appropriate interventions, counselling and other services, are provided for the victims of abuse, violence, exploitation, discrimination and bullying;
6. Pupils, students or learners shall respect the rights of others and refrain from committing acts of bullying and peer violence;
7. Parents shall be actively involved in all school activities or events that raise awareness on children's rights, positive discipline, and the prevention of bullying;
8. Visitors and guest shall be oriented on the Child Protection Policy;
9. All schools shall establish a Child Protection Committee (CPC) which shall be composed of the following members:
 - a. School Head/ Administrator – Chairperson
 - b. Guidance Counselor/ Teacher – Vice Chairperson
 - c. Representative of the Teachers as designate by the Faculty Club
 - d. Representative of the Parents as designated by the Parents-Teachers Association
 - e. Representative of pupils, students and learners as designated by the Supreme Student Council Representative from the Community as designated by the Punong Barangay, preferably a member of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC).



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ENCLOSURE 3: CHILD PROTECTION POLICY TEMPLATE

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

SY: 2026-2027

General Objectives:

Plan of Activities:

Objectives	Activities	Time Frame	Person/s Involve	Expected Output

Prepared by:

School Head/CPC Chairperson

Noted by:

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