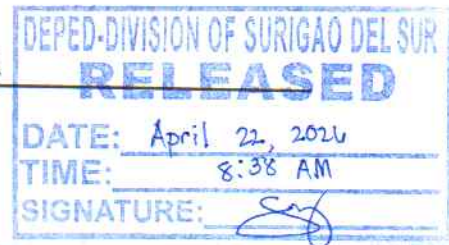




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

Caraga Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 144, s. 2026



To : PSDS/DICs
Adopt-A-School Program (ASP) District Coordinators
All School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
This Division

BRIGADA ESKWELA 2026 PLANNING AND PREPARATION

1. In preparation for the opening of classes for School Year 2026–2027, all schools are directed to undertake the necessary planning and preparation activities in accordance with Republic Act No. 8525 (Adopt-A-School Act of 1998), Republic Act No. 9155 (Governance of Basic Education Act of 2001), and DepEd Order No. 21, s. 2019.
2. In line with these legal bases, the Department of Education, Schools Division of Surigao del Sur, enjoins all public elementary and secondary schools to carry out the following:
 - a. *Submission and consolidation of the required report from the DepEd Central Office, particularly “**Project Handa: DepEd School Readiness 2026**”, an initiative aimed at ensuring a smooth, safe, and timely opening of classes nationwide, as stipulated in the DepEd Memorandum dated March 24, 2026, accessible through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/PROJECTHANDABRIGADAESKWELA2026>*
 - b. *Accomplishment of the Division-led School Repair and Maintenance Checklist to assess and address the readiness of school facilities (link to be provided separately); and*
 - c. *Preparation for the implementation of an enhanced **Gulayan sa Paaralan Program** to strengthen school-based feeding initiatives and promote food security, resilience, and sustainability amid prevailing global challenges.*
3. All concerned are enjoined to participate in the online orientation in preparation for the implementation of Brigada Eskwela 2026 scheduled on April 28, 2026.
4. All School Heads are instructed to ensure timely compliance with the above-mentioned activities and to mobilize stakeholders and partners in support of Brigada Eskwela 2026.





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5. Compliance with the No Solicitation Policy is hereby reiterated. Partnership mobilization shall be encouraged; however, schools are not authorized to directly solicit resources.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are hereby directed.

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Encl.: none
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
BRIGADA ESKWELA PARTNERSHIP

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