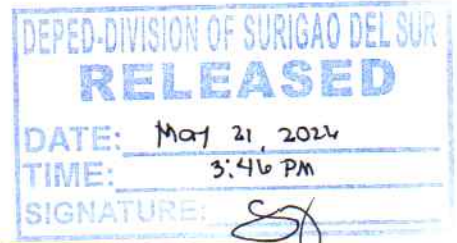




Republic of the Philippines
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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SURIGAO DEL SUR



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

May 21, 2026

Division MEMORANDUM
 No. 180 s. 2026

**CONDUCT OF CHILD MAPPING FOR CHILDREN
 WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

To: PSDS/ DICs
 Public School Heads (Elementary and Secondary)
 This Division

1. Pursuant to RA 11650 "Instituting a Policy of Inclusion and Services for Learners with Disabilities in Support of Inclusive Education Act," which aims to create a more equitable and inclusive education in the Philippines, this division shall conduct community mapping for children with special needs on June 1-5, 2026.
2. The aim of this activity is to establish SY 2026-2027 data for mapped children with special needs.
3. All Elementary, Secondary and Special Education Teachers are directed to conduct the mapping.
4. For enrollment of Children with Special Needs, schools shall observe the updated eligibility requirements and prescribed means of verification for enrollment, in full adherence to DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2025, titled "Amendment to DepEd Order No. 47, s. 2016," and DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2025, titled "Revised Basic Education Enrollment Policy."

Special Needs Education Program	At least five (5) years old at the beginning of the SY, similar to the considerations for enrollment in the Kindergarten level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSA or NSO Birth Certificate OR any secondary documents • PWD ID or Medical evaluation and diagnosis from a Licensed Medical Specialist, if available
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5. All schools are expected to use the Child Mapping tool attached to this memorandum. Results of mapping shall be consolidated by the district SNED Coordinator, which shall be encoded in the link to be provided by the SNED Division Focal.



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6. Immediate and strict compliance with this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.
Please be guided accordingly.

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Encl.: None

References:

DepEd Order No. 15, s. 2025

DepEd Order No. 17, s. 2025

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

Child Mapping Enrollment

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