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REGION II – CAGAYAN VALLEY
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

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**ENHANCING ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS: A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT FOR
LEARNER AND PERSONNEL PROTECTION**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
School Governance and Operations Division Chief
Curriculum Implementation Division Chief
Public Schools District Supervisors/District In-Charge
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All others concerned

1. In the continued effort to ensure the safety and well-being of our learners, all schools, through the **School DRRM Team, led by the School Head, and the Supreme Elementary or Secondary Learner Government (SSLG/SELG)**, are advised to forge partnership opportunities with appropriate authorities like the **Land Transportation Office (LTO)** and the **Local Government Units (LGUs)**. These collaborations aim to strengthen road safety awareness and implement initiatives that benefit both learners and school personnel.

2. Schools may explore these partnerships based on the following key areas:

- **Role of the LTO under Republic Act 4136 (Land Transportation and Traffic Code)** – The LTO is responsible for regulating motor vehicles and enforcing traffic laws to promote road safety. Under this law, all motor vehicles must be registered with the LTO, meeting specific requirements and paying corresponding fees. The act also governs driver's licensing, outlining the application process, fees, and conditions for suspension or revocation.
- **Traffic Rules, Safety Regulations, and Penalties** – RA 4136 sets essential traffic rules, including speed limits, right-of-way regulations, and guidelines for overtaking, parking, and using safety gear such as seat belts and helmets. It also imposes penalties and fines for violations like reckless driving and operating a vehicle without a license. Additionally, the law establishes safety standards for vehicles, requiring regular inspections to ensure compliance for both public and private transportation.
- **Role of Local Government Units (LGUs) in Road Safety** – LGUs contribute significantly to road safety through the planning,



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construction, and maintenance of local roads, as well as enforcing traffic regulations. Their responsibilities include setting speed limits, installing traffic signs, and conducting localized road safety campaigns. These efforts play a vital role in protecting learners and the broader community.

3. Further, the School Heads and the Student Leaders, may consider the implementation of the following suggested activities with the learners, Parents and Teachers Association and the school community.

AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS

- **Road Safety Seminars & Workshops** – Invite representatives from the LTO, LGUs, and other traffic enforcement agencies to conduct awareness sessions.
- **Regular Road Safety Drills** – Simulate real-life road scenarios to train learners and personnel on pedestrian safety, traffic signs, and emergency response or alerting the emergency response team of partner LGUs through the emergency hotline.
- **Curriculum Integration** – Include road safety topics in subjects like Science, Social Studies, and Values Education.
- **Peer-to-Peer Education** – Train SSLG/SELG members as road safety ambassadors to educate their fellow learners.
- **Film Viewing & Poster-Making Contests** – Engage learners in creative activities like poster-making and short film competitions that promote road safety.

COLLABORATION WITH AUTHORITIES

- **School-Based Road Safety Patrols** – Organize teams of students and teachers to monitor road safety practices at school entrances and exits.
- **Traffic and Pedestrian Management Partnership** – Work with LGUs and barangay officials to deploy traffic enforcers near schools, especially during peak hours.
- **Installation of Traffic Signages & Markings** – Coordinate with authorities to ensure visible pedestrian lanes, stop signs, and speed limit markers around the school.

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND ADVOCACY

- **Strict Enforcement of Helmet and Seatbelt Policies** – Require students and teachers who use motorcycles or cars to wear helmets and seatbelts before entering school premises.
- **Safe Student Drop-off and Pick-up Zones** – Designate and enforce specific areas for drop-off and pick-up to minimize road hazards.



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- **Bike Safety Programs** – Promote safe biking practices and provide bicycle parking areas with proper safety features.
- **"No Speeding Zone" Campaign** – Advocate for speed limit regulations near schools through signages and community engagement.

ENGAGEMENT WITH PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

- **Parent-Teacher Road Safety Orientations** – Educate parents and guardians on their role in ensuring their children's road safety.
- **Barangay-Level Road Safety Brigades** – Involve local communities in maintaining safe school surroundings through barangay road safety initiatives.
- **Walk-to-School Programs** – Encourage walking to school for learners in safe zones, reducing traffic congestion and promoting pedestrian safety.

4. For widest dissemination, guidance and appropriate action.


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