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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **299**, s. 2026

REITERATION ON THE SALIENT PROVISIONS OF DEPED ORDER NO. 006, S. 2026

To: Schools Division Superintendents
SGOD Chiefs
Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Persons

1. In reference to **DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026** titled “**Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)**”, this Office, through Education Support Services Division, hereby disseminates the said Order for the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.
2. The ESMLE Guidelines harmonizes all DepEd issuances related to LRP concerns and provide a more coherent framework that integrates preventive and responsive measures to ensure a safe, secure, inclusive, and motivating learning environment.
3. In view of the foregoing, all Schools Division Offices (SDOs) are hereby directed to disseminate the said Order to all public and private schools within their respective jurisdictions and ensure its effective implementation through continuous monitoring, technical assistance, and compliance validation.
4. School Heads and all concerned school personnel are hereby directed to implement the provisions of DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026. Attention to **Section VI: Prevention Strategies** and **Section VII: Response Strategies** is hereby encouraged.
5. For guidance on the implementation of specific procedures and protocols, all schools are advised to refer to the following annexes of this order:
 - **Annex A-C:** Process flows for various LRP concerns
 - **Annex D:** DepEd’s Anti-Bullying Policy Template
 - **Annex E-G:** Templates for random routine bag inspections, confiscation slips for prohibited items, and administrative sanctions and penalties for using portable electronic devices during instructional hours
 - **Annex H:** Initial Risk Assessment Form
 - **Annex I:** Classification of Offenses and Penalties
 - **Annex J:** Confiscation Slip for Violation of Responsible Use of Portable Electronic Device Policy
 - **Annex K:** Call Slip
6. DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026 expressly repeals provisions of previous issuances, including **DepEd Order No. 6, s. 1954; DepEd Order No. 70, s. 1999; DepEd Order No. 26, s. 2000; and DepEd Order No. 83, s. 2003**. The Order applies to all public elementary and secondary schools, as well as Community Learning Centers



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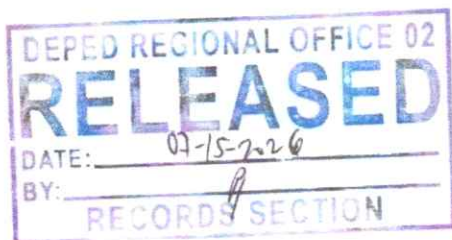
(CLCs). Private schools and State and Local Universities and Colleges (SUCs/LUCs) offering basic education are likewise strongly encouraged to adopt the provisions of the Order.

7. For queries or any related concerns, you may contact the Regional LRP helpline via email at learnershelpline.ro2@deped.gov.ph.
8. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are highly desired.

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