



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region II – Cagayan Valley
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA VIZCAYA

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**REGULAR PRODUCTION AND CIRCULATION OF SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS IN THE
DIVISION AND SEARCH FOR BEST SCHOOL PAPERS**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, Education Program Supervisor (CID & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ District in-Charge
Public & Private School Heads
District Journalism Coordinators
School Paper Advisers
All others concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act (RA) No. 7079, otherwise known as the *Campus Journalism Act of 1991*, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) under DECS Order No. 94, s. 1992, student publications may be funded through publication fees, subscriptions, donations, and other lawful sources. Furthermore, DepEd Order No. 19, s. 2008 authorizes the voluntary collection of school publication fees, not exceeding **P60.00** per elementary pupil and **P90.00** per secondary student.

2. The school publication shall provide opportunities for learners to develop and demonstrate their skills in news writing, editorial writing, feature writing, science and technology writing, layout and page design, photojournalism, editorial cartooning, broadcasting, and other areas of campus journalism.

3. All schools in the division are mandated to strengthen their campus journalism programs through the regular production and wide circulation of official school publications at least **one (1) issue per school year** printed on legal-size paper, subject to available journalism funds, while actively utilizing online publication platforms.

4. To select the official division entries for the regional contest, the Search for the Best School Paper is hereby open to all interested public and private elementary and secondary schools in the division. The technical specifications for both Elementary and Secondary entries are as follows:

Number of Pages: Minimum of 12 pages, Maximum of 20 pages

- News Section: At least 3 pages
- Feature Section: At least 3 pages
- Editorial Section: At least 2 pages



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- Sports Section: At least 2 pages
 - Science & Technology Section: At least 2 pages
 - Printing Process: Digital
 - Color: All pages in full color
 - Paper / Page Dimensions:
 - Elementary: 9" × 12" inches
 - Secondary: 12" × 18" inches
5. Official contest entries for the Best School Paper must be submitted in PDF format via email to **nuevavizcayacampusjournalism@gmail.com** on or before **November 4, 2026**.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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