



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

18 Feb 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026-047

DISSEMINATION OF REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ESSD-2026-025
(REITERATION ON THE PRIORITIZATION OF SCHOOL HEALTH
PERSONNEL ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPLAN KALUSUGAN SA
DEPED-HEALTHY LEARNING INSTITUTION(OKD-HLI) PROGRAM AND
LEARNER'S HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING)

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Public Schools District Supervisor
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, enclosed is a copy of the Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-025 dated 28 January 2026, titled Reiteration on the Prioritization of School Health Personnel on the Institution (OKD-HLI) Program and Learners' Health Assessment and Screening.

5. For inquiries, contact Lyn Frances Dominique P. Gumban, MO III at 09182276157

6. Widest dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: As stated

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

COMMUNICATIONS

CORRESPONDENCE

Adriano A. Daligdig/SGOD/MLA – dissemination of regional memorandum essd-2026-025 (reiteration on the prioritization of school health personnel on the implementation of oplan kalusugan sa deped-healthy learning institution(okd-hli) program and learner's health assessment and screening)

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-025

**REITERATION ON THE PRIORITIZATION OF SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL
ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OPLAN KALUSUGAN SA DEPED-HEALTHY
LEARNING INSTITUTION (OKD-HLI) PROGRAM AND LEARNERS' HEALTH
ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING**

To: All Schools Division Superintendents

1. The Department of Education issues Department Order No. 028 s. 2018, or the Policy Guidelines on Oplan Kalusugan sa Department of Education, to ensure the delivery of primary medical and dental care to learners and support their holistic development.
2. The six Oplan Kalusugan flagship programs include:
 - a. Medical, Dental, and Nursing Services
 - b. School-Based Feeding Program
 - c. National Drug Education Program (NDEP)
 - d. Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH)
 - e. School Mental Health Program
 - f. WASH in School (WiNS)
3. Recently, the Department of Education in partnership with DOH and other national agencies jointly launched the Healthy Learning Institution initiative to strengthen school health under the basic education sector through DSWD, DepED, CHED, LEB, TESDA, DILG, and Joint Administrative Order (JAO) 2022-001 titled Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Learning Institutions.
4. Department Memorandum 050, s. 2025 likewise mandates school health personnel to conduct the Learners' Health Assessment and Screening (LHAS) for identified grade levels and specific program beneficiaries.
5. In line with these directives, **all school health personnel are hereby instructed to prioritize the implementation of both OKD-HLI and LHAS activities.** Further, tasks that do not directly support these programs must be assessed for alignment and may be deprioritized based on the guidance and discretion of the School Health Section Head, SGOD Chief or ESSD Chief.
6. Enclosed in this memorandum is the recommended **Prioritization Matrix of School Health Personnel Tasks** to guide planning, scheduling, and task management at all levels.
7. For further information and concerns, contact Dr. Edelyn Grace A. Jamila, Medical Officer IV at edelyngrace.jamila@deped.gov.ph or see DepEd Order No. 028 s. 2018.



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8. For dissemination and compliance.

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Director IV

Encls.: Suggested Prioritization of School Health Personnel Tasks
References: DepEd Order No. 028 s. 2018; DM 050, s. 2015; DSWD, DepED, CHED, LEB, TESDA, DILG Joint
Administrative Order (JAO) 2022-001
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Enclosure of Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-025
PRIORITIZATION MATRIX OF SCHOOL HEALTH PERSONNEL TASKS

Highest

Least

- Oplan Kalusugan sa DepEd-Healthy Learning Institution Programs and LHAS implementation
- Medical and Health Response Involving Learners such as Sports Meet etc.
- Medical/Health Response for Nonlearners with more than 100 Participants
- Medical/Health Response for Nonlearners with less than 100 participants on nonstrenuous, low risk activities like seminars, orientation, trainings

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