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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2026 SCHOOL-BASED IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principal In-Charge
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health and Nutrition Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In consonance with Regional Memorandum No. 075,s.2026, entitled "Implementation of the 2026 SOCCSKSARGEN School-Based Immunization Program," the Schools Division of Sarangani shall support and facilitate the implementation of the 2026 School-Based Immunization (SBI) Program in coordination with the Department of Health (DOH) and the concerned Rural/Barangay Health Units.

2. The School-Based Immunization Program aims to:
   a. Provide eligible learners with recommended vaccines to protect them against vaccine-preventable diseases.
   b. Increase immunization coverage among school-age children and reduce the risk of disease outbreaks in schools and communities.
   c. Promote awareness and acceptance of immunization among learners, parents, teachers, and the school community.

3. The School-Based Immunization Program (SBI) shall be implemented from September 15 to November 15, 2026, and shall cover the following eligible learners.

4. School heads shall coordinate with the local health authorities, monitor and follow up the implementation schedule, and perform other related functions necessary for the effective implementation of the program without compromising other DepEd health programs and services.

5. All School Heads and concerned school personnel are directed to ensure the smooth and safe implementation of the program.

6. For the complete guidelines, roles and responsibilities, and other pertinent information, all concerned are advised to read and refer to the attached Regional Memorandum No. 075, s. 2026.

7. For inquiries and concerns, contact Lyn Frances Dominique P. Gumban, M.O. III, at 09182276157.

8. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 075 s. 2026

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To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. In line with DepEd Memorandum No. 128, s. 2016, the Department of Health (DOH), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepEd), has been implementing the **School-Based Immunization Program** to address the need to reduce the prevalence of vaccine-preventable diseases among school-age children.

2. As a partner agency and member of the SOCCSKSARGEN Region Immunization Coalition, DepEd remains committed to promoting the health and welfare of learners in Region XII and shall collaborate with relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the School-Based Immunization Program from **September 15 to November 15, 2026.**

3. School Based Immunization covers Measles-Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-Diphtheria (Td) vaccines for Grade 1 and Grade 7 learners, and Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine for Grade 4 female learners and Grade 5 female learners who were not vaccinated last 2025.

4. To ensure the effective implementation of the program, schools and concerned personnel shall perform the following duties and responsibilities:

A. School

a. Provide list of schedules to local health authority or vaccination team for school-based immunization with observation of no interruption of classes. Strategies such pull out system (individual or by pair) or maximizing the recess time may be utilized.

b. Provide accurate master lists of learners in Grade 1, 4 (female), grade 5 (unvaccinated female of HPV vaccine), and 7 to the assigned vaccinators at least 7 days prior to school vaccination activities.

c. Engage Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and school assemblies to secure parental support and address vaccine hesitancy.

d. Ensure safe, organized, and learner-friendly venues for immunization activities within school.

e. Work closely with Rural and Barangay Health Units/local health authority to ensure smooth coordination and successful implementation.

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f. Teachers-in-Charge or School Health Personnel through class advisers shall disseminate and collect the consent form prior to administration of vaccine.

B. School Health Personnel

a. Work closely through series of coordination meetings with Rural and Barangay Health Units to ensure smooth coordination and successful implementation.

b. Give technical assistance to schools in implementing school-based immunization, such as but not limited to, resource speakership for information, education, and communication.

c. Monitor and follow-up school for the schedule of school-based immunization.

d. School health personnel may participate in the conduct of SBI 2026 especially in School Based Immunization Campaign and Health Education without comprising the Okay sa DepEd Programs and Learners' Health Assessment and Screening.

5. For more information and concerns, contact Dr. Edelyn Grace A. Jamila, Medical Officer IV at edelyngrace.jamila@deped.gov.ph .

6. For dissemination and compliance.

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