



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

August 18, 2025

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

QAD-2025- **1090**

**CLOSURE OF VSU INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL, BAYBAY CITY  
DIVISION, WITH SCHOOL ID NO. 600126**

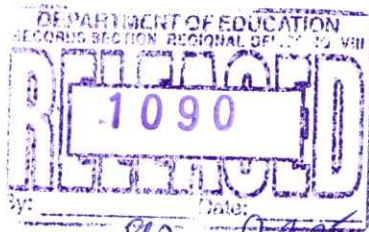
To: Schools Division Superintendent  
All Others Concerned

1. The Department of Education, Regional Office VIII through the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) announces the **CLOSURE of VSU INTEGRATED HIGH SCHOOL**, Baybay City Division, Baybay City, Leyte Region VIII with **School ID No. 600126**, effective SY 2025-2026. The closure of the said school is in response to the consultation with and advise from the Schools Division Superintendent of Baybay City Division indicating the following reasons:

- a. Memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson (MOC) Commission on Higher Education dated December 18, 2023 was issued on the discontinuance of the Senior High School program in all State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) relative to Senior High School implementation;
- b. The school is officially replaced with the VSU Laboratory High School (VSULHS) as part of their structural change; and
- c. The school has already ceased accepting learners for the Senior High School.

2. The Schools Division Superintendent is hereby empowered to facilitate the safekeeping and repository/archive of all the pertinent documents.

3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.



**RONALO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV**  
Assistant Regional Director  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Regional Director

Enclosure: None  
Reference: DepEd Order 51, s. 2015

CHED Memo 32 and 33 s. 2015

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

**CLOSURE**

**SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

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**RONELO AL K. FIRMO, CESO IV**

OIC-Regional Director

DepEd Regional Office VIII

Dear **Dir. Firmo**:

Warm greetings!

Upon consultation with and advice from DepEd Baybay City Division, this is to formally inform you that starting Academic Year 2025–2026, Visayas State University will cease offering the Senior High School program.

In line with this development, and in accordance with VSU Board Resolution No. 58, series of 2024, please be informed that the former VSU Integrated High School is now officially replaced with the VSU Laboratory High School (VSULHS). With this structural change, we likewise request that the Curricular Offering Classification (COC) for VSULHS be updated to reflect our current program offerings.

We remain guided by the standards set by the Department of Education as we proceed with this transition and realignment of our institutional priorities. Should there be further requirements or documentation needed from our end, please advise us, and we will promptly comply.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

**PROSE IVY G. YEPES, EdD**

University President

cc: VSULHS Principal  
FTE Dean

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