



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

June 29, 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **804** s. 2026

**MOBILIZATION OF REGISTERED GUIDANCE COUNSELORS TO PROVIDE
PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID TO THE LEARNING COMMUNITY OF
SAN JOSE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In response to the recent critical incident involving San Jose National High School, this Region, through the Special Programs and Projects Section (SPPS), requests the assistance of all Registered Guidance Counselors (RGCs) from the Schools Division Offices across Region VIII to provide Psychological First Aid (PFA) to the affected learners, teachers, and school personnel on **July 1-3, 2026**.
2. Registered Guidance Counselors who intend to render Psychological First Aid services pursuant to this Memorandum shall coordinate with the Schools Division Office of Tacloban City prior to deployment. Such coordination shall ensure adherence to the prescribed deployment procedures, assignment protocols, logistical arrangements, and other operational guidelines necessary for the safe, organized, and effective delivery of Psychological First Aid services.
3. Traveling expenses and other incidental expenses that may be incurred by the participating Registered Guidance Counselors shall be charged against their respective Division Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), School MOOE, Local Fund, Special Education Fund (SEF), Program Support Fund (PSF), or other available local funds, subject to the usual government accounting, auditing, budgeting, and procurement rules and regulations.
4. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

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Enclosures: None

References: As Stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subject:
PFA RGCs

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