



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **854** s. 2026

DISSEMINATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 006, S. 2026 OR THE "GUIDELINES ON ENSURING A SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (ESMLE)"

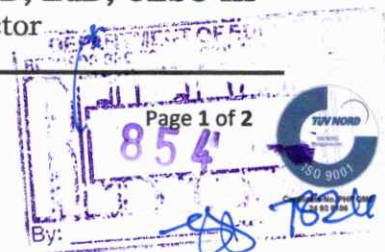
To: RO Functional Divisions Concerned
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026, titled "**Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)**," which consolidates existing DepEd issuances on learner rights and protection, school safety, and learner discipline, and is hereby disseminated by this Office, through the Education Support Services Division – Special Programs and Projects Section (ESSD-SPPS), for the information, guidance, and reference of all concerned.
2. In view thereof, all concerned Regional Office functional divisions, Schools Division Offices (SDOs), and other implementing units are encouraged to review the DepEd Order and consider its guidance in the implementation of their respective programs, projects, activities, and interventions.
3. All SDOs, through their Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Focal Persons, are requested to facilitate the dissemination of the said DepEd Order to all public and private schools within their respective jurisdictions and extend the necessary assistance in supporting its implementation.
4. Schools Division Offices and schools may submit their queries or concerns through a Microsoft Form via <https://tinyurl.com/RO8ESMLEQueries>, which will be consolidated and endorsed by the DepEd Regional Office VIII LRP Program to the Bureau of Learner Support Services – LRP Division (BLSS-LRPD).
5. For clarifications and other matters related to this Memorandum and learner rights and protection concerns, concerned offices may coordinate with the DepEd Regional Office VIII LRP Program through learnershelpline.ro8@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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References: As mentioned

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

ESMLE

DEPED ORDER

LRPD

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