



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

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **999** S. 2026

**REITERATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 059, S. 2025: DISSEMINATION
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 12027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs, Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 059, s. 2025**, titled "*Dissemination of Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 12027, An Act Discontinuing the Use of the Mother Tongue as Medium of Instruction from Kindergarten to Grade 3, Providing for Its Optional Implementation in Monolingual Classes, and Amending for the Purpose Sections 4 and 5 of Republic Act No. 10533, Otherwise Known as the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013,*" this Office reiterates the immediate dissemination and strict implementation of the provisions of the said Memorandum and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).
2. All Schools Division Offices (SDOs) shall ensure that all public and private elementary schools within their respective jurisdictions are properly informed of and guided by the provisions of **Republic Act No. 12027**, its IRR, and all related DepEd issuances governing its implementation.
3. To ensure uniform implementation across the Region, all Schools Division Offices are directed to:
 - a. Disseminate DepEd Memorandum No. 059, s. 2025, to all concerned schools and education stakeholders;
 - b. Orient school heads, teachers, and other concerned personnel on the salient provisions of Republic Act No. 12027 and its IRR;
 - c. Ensure that the implementation of language policies in Kindergarten to Grade 3 is aligned with the provisions of the IRR and subsequent DepEd issuances;



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d. Provide necessary technical assistance and guidance to schools regarding compliance with the policy; and

e. Monitor the implementation of the policy and address issues or concerns through existing reporting and technical assistance mechanisms.

4. Schools Division Superintendents shall ensure the full compliance of all concerned offices and schools with this Memorandum and undertake appropriate measures to facilitate the effective implementation of Republic Act No. 12027.

5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Enclosures: None

Reference: As stated

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