



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
DIGOS CITY DIVISION

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

SGOD-2026- 013

To : ASDS
Division Chiefs
All PSDSs
All Public and Private School Heads
All Program Holders

Subject : **ESTABLISHMENT OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION
(LRP) DESKS**

Date : January 9, 2026

Pursuant to Regional Memorandum ESSD-2026-006 titled Establishment of Learner Rights and Protection Desks, this Office mandates the establishment of LRP Desks in Division, Districts, and School-based activities to ensure safe and protective setting for learners against all forms of abuse, violence, exploitation and discrimination during co-curricular and extra curricular programs.

The LRP Desks shall be mandatory requirement for the following activities but not limited to:

- a. Sports Events
- b. Academic and Non-academic competitions
- c. Youth Formation Activities and Scouting
- d. School-Based Events

The LRP Desks must be strategically and visibly within the venue. Its primary functions include:

- a. Monitoring the safety of the venue and the conduct of adult participants/coaches.
- b. Providing a safe space for learners to report grievances or discomfort.
- c. Facilitating immediate referral for any protection-related incidents.

For appropriate guidance, the LRP Desk shall be managed by the following:

- a. Regional/Division Level: Rehional/ Division LRP Focal, TA 1 for LRP, Designated Child Protection Specialists, Guidance Counselor
- b. District/School Level: School CPC Members, Guidance Counselors/Designates, Learner Formation Officer, Child Protection Specialist.

Activity Organizers must include the LRP Desk in all proposals and completion reports to ensure compliance with learner safeguarding standards.

For information, guidance, and compliance.

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2026-006

ESTABLISHMENT OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION (LRP) DESKS

To: Schools Division Superintendents

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 (Child Protection Policy) and DepEd Order No. 031, s. 2022 (Child Rights Policy), this Office mandates the establishment of Learner Rights and Protection (LRP) Desk in regional, division, district, and school-level activities to ensure safe and protective setting for learners against all forms of abuse, violence, exploitation, and discrimination during co-curricular and extra-curricular programs.

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5. Activity organizers must include the LRP Desk in all proposals and completion reports to ensure compliance with learner-safeguarding standards.

6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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