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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 082, s. 2024

INTENSIFYING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief, School Governance and Operations Division
Chief, Curriculum Implementation Division
All Schoolheads

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 86, s. 2024 dated February 06, 2024, re: Intensifying Guidance and Counseling Program in Schools relative to Republic Act No. 11036 s. 2018 "Mental Health Act of 2018" and DM-OUCI-2021-055 "Guidance on the Counseling and Referral System for S.Y. 2021-2022", content of which are self-explanatory.
2. This memorandum shall assist the guidance counselors / guidance advocates to address the learners' rights and protection and to ensure effective implementation of intervention programs and mental health services including counseling activities. In view thereof, all School Heads must designate a Registered Guidance Counselor/ Guidance Advocate to fulfill the responsibilities stipulated in RA 11036 and DM - OUCI-2021-055.
3. For more information and guidance, please contact Erwin P. Legasto, PSDS District IX/OIC-Education Program Supervisor in Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao at (049) 547-0105 local 116 or via email cid.sdobinancity@deped.gov.ph.
4. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


MANUELA S. TOLENTINO, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl: None

Reference: Regional Memorandum No. 86 s. 2024

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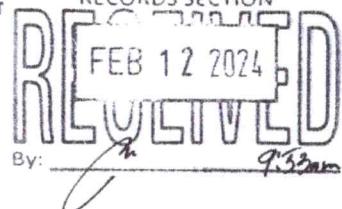
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Regional Memorandum
No. 86 s. 2024

**INTENSIFYING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING
PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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1. In reference to Republic Act No. 11036, s. 2018¹ "Mental Health Act of 2018," and DM-OUCI-2021-055² "Guidance on the Counseling and Referral System for S.Y. 2021-2022," this Office through the Field Technical Assistance Division reiterates the intensification of guidance and counseling programs in all schools.
2. This aims to address the needs of learner rights and protection and to ensure effective implementation of intervention programs and mental health services including counseling activities.
3. In connection with the promotion of mental health in educational institutions under RA 11036 otherwise known as the mental health act of 2018, which is to raise awareness on mental health issues, identified and provide support and services for individuals at risk, and facility access, including referral mechanisms of individual with mental health conditions to treatment and psychosocial support, and the responsibilities of the School as stipulated in DM-OUCI-2021-055, the School Head shall:
 - a. Designate a guidance advocate in the absence of a Registered Guidance Counselor
4. In view thereof, all School Heads must designate a Registered Guidance Counselor/Guidance Advocate to fulfill the responsibilities as stipulated in RA 11036 and DM-OUCI-2021-055.

¹ Mental Health Act of 2018

² Guidance on the Counseling and Referral System for S.Y. 2021-2022

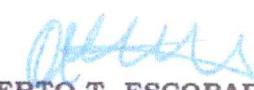


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5. For clarifications, kindly contact Chief Michael Girard R. Alba via email michael.alba@depd.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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