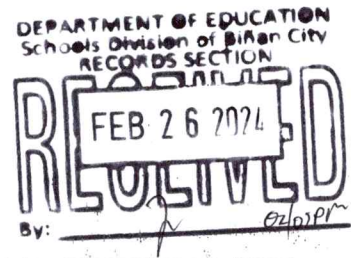




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CITY SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BIÑAN CITY



23 Feb 2024

**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

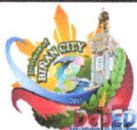
1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 86, s. 2024 dated February 06, 2024, re: Intensifying Guidance and Counseling Program in Schools relative to Republic Act No. 11036 s. 2018 "Mental Health Act of 2018" and DM-OUCI-2021-055 "Guidance on the Counseling and Referral System for S.Y. 2021-2022", 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](mailto: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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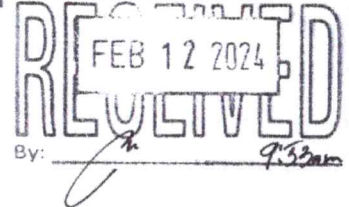
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**Regional Memorandum**  
No. 86 s. 2024

**INTENSIFYING GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING  
PROGRAM IN SCHOOLS**

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Schools Division of Biñan City  
RECORDS SECTION



To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to Republic Act No. 11036, s. 2018<sup>1</sup> "Mental Health Act of 2018," and DM-OUCI-2021-055<sup>2</sup> "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.

<sup>1</sup> Mental Health Act of 2018

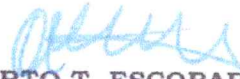
<sup>2</sup> Guidance on the Counseling and Referral System for S.Y. 2021-2022



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5. For clarifications, kindly contact Chief Michael Girard R. Alba via email [michael.girard@psa.ph](mailto:michael.girard@psa.ph).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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