Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION IX, ZAMBOANGA PENINSULA
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DAPITAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

October 19, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 504, s. 2026

SCHEDULE AND CONDUCT OF ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Nurses
Clinic Teachers
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promote the health and well-being of learners, the Schools Division of Dapitan City shall conduct an **Oral Health Assessment of School Children on October 19, 2026 to December 18, 2026**. This activity aims to determine the oral health status of learners, identify common dental problems, and facilitate appropriate preventive, promotive, and referral services.

2. The oral health assessment shall provide an opportunity to identify learners from kinder to grade three (3) who may need further dental examination and intervention, promote proper oral hygiene practices, and strengthen school-based efforts to prevent oral diseases and complications that may affect learners' health, attendance, and academic performance.

3. The assessment shall be conducted according to the schedule. The attached participating schools shall ensure the availability of the designated assessment area and the presence of the concerned personnel during the scheduled activity.

4. The following personnel shall perform their respective responsibilities:

a. **School Nurses** shall assist the dentist during the oral health assessment, facilitate the orderly conduct of the activity, and help ensure the proper recording of assessment results.

b. **School Heads** shall coordinate with the Division Office and concerned personnel, inform parents or guardians about the activity, facilitate the preparation of the venue, and ensure the availability of learners for assessment.

c. **Clinic Teachers** shall assist in organizing learners, preparing available clinic facilities and records, and coordinating with the school nurse and school head during the activity.

5. All concerned personnel are directed to ensure the smooth, orderly, and timely conduct of the oral health assessment, with due consideration for learner safety, privacy, and appropriate handling of assessment records.

6. Expenses that will be incurred during the activity shall be charged against the division/school MOOE subject to the usual accounting rules and regulations.

7. Attached are the Regional Memo on the conduct of Health Related Activities during school days and the Monthly Schedule for Oral Health Assessment.

8. For information, guidance, and compliance.

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Office of the Regional Director

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 511 s. 2026

YEAR-ROUND CONDUCT OF SCHOOL HEALTH AND NUTRITION ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE NEW TRIMESTER SYSTEM

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
This Region

1. This is with reference to DepED Order No. 009, s. 2026 entitled "Guidelines on the Implementation of Three-Term School Calendar in Basic Education which also governs the conduct of Health and Nutrition Programs as the Department transitions from quarterly to a 3-term block system.

2. The policy, sets a specific operational rule for the implementation of various health and nutrition programs and initiatives across the Schools Division Offices within the Region involving the learners in pursuit of achieving the targets for health service delivery for the entire year without disrupting the conduct of classes. In the conduct of School Health and Nutrition Services, all concerned are directed to observe the following:

a. Integration of National Celebrations to the Academic Block is encouraged. Specifically, major health events such as Nutrition Month in July, One Health Week for Oplan Kalusugan sa DepED in September or October, Mental Health Month also in October, DAPC Week on November and National Dental Health Month in February are recognized but holding them as a school-wide event are discouraged as it take the learners away from class hour. Health Talks and Health Advocacies are likewise advised to be woven directly to the subjects in Science, Health in MAPEH and during Homeroom period.

b. Medical-Dental and Nursing Services and other Oplan Kalusugan sa DepED flagship programs are also allowed to be conducted throughout the new 3-term block calendar; however, schedules must be strategically timed to protect the Instructional Block. **PULL-OUT SYSTEM for Three (3) to Five (5) learners at a time** is advised to be employed for the conduct of health assessment, consultation, medical-dental intervention or treatment including Deworming with strict observance of the issued protocol and guidelines which is separately provided in the

attachment as well as School-Based Immunization (SBI) which is also provided.

c. Health Personnel from partner agencies and other stakeholders are prohibited from directly going to the schools to conduct health services without prior coordination with the Schools Division Superintendent, SGOD Chiefs, Public Schools District Supervisors and designated program coordinators.

d. School-Based Feeding Program, being governed by DepED Order No. 13, s. 2026 ensures food and nutrition services for 200 Days. Feeding schedules for Kinder and Grade I beneficiaries shall be set at lunch time to facilitate one time food preparation and serving or distribution.

3. For guidance and strict compliance.

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Regional Director

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Schedule of Oral Health Assessment November 2026

Date	Name of School to be visited
11/3/2026	Masidlakon ES
11/4/2026	San Vicente ES
11/5/2026	San Pedro ES
11/6/2026	Larayan ES
11/10/2026	Diwaan ES
11/11/2026	Ma. Uray ES
11/12/2026	Tamion ES
11/13/2026	Oyan ES
11/17/2026	Burgos ES
11/18/2026	Ilaya ES
11/19/2026	Barcelona CS
11/20/2026	Hilltop ES
11/24/2026	Ba-ao ES
11/25/2026	San Nicolas ES
11/26/2026	Opao ES
11/26/2026	Lawaan ES

Schedule of Oral Health Assessment October 2026

Date	Name of School to be visited
10/20/2026	Sigayan ES
10/21/2026	Aseniero ES
10/22/2026	Polo ES
10/26/2026	Antipolo ES
10/27/2026	Sicayab ES
10/28/2026	Liyang ES
10/29/2026	Potungan CS

Schedule of Oral Health Assessment December 2026

Date	Name of School to be visited
12/1/2026	Ma. Cristina ES
12/2/2026	Sinonoc ES
12/3/2026	DCCS
12/4/2026	DCEES
12/8/2026	Talisay IS
12/9/2026	Sto. Nino ES
12/10/2026	Kauswagan ES
12/11/2026	Daro ES
12/15/2026	Oro ES
12/16/2026	Napo ES
12/17/2026	Baylimango CS
12/18/2026	Carang ES