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DIVISION MEMO NO. 202 S. 2019		Name of Office: SGOD	

To: All Division Office Employees
Schools District Supervisors, Coordinating Principals
Heads, Public Secondary Schools
School/District Nurses
All others concerned

JUL 23 2019


From: 
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Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: **ADDENDUM TO DIVISION MEMORANDUM NO. 196 S. 2019 - RESPONSE TO DENGUE OUTBREAK**

Date: July 26, 2019

1. While all schools are directed to take precautionary measures to eradicate mosquito breeding sources such as implementing the 4s strategy, regular unclogging of drains and proper disposal of trash to name some, the department intends to maximize all efforts to stop, prevent and control cases of dengue and other vector-borne diseases.
2. The recommendation of the Provincial Health Office to "*suspend the wearing of skirt school uniform in all elementary and secondary schools within the province*" stated in Provincial Memorandum Circular No. 4, s. 2019 is a significant approach in decreasing risk of contracting vectors during rainy season and also the peak of dengue cases.
3. Also, taking into note the DepEd Order No. 45, s. 2008 stating that wearing of school uniform is not a requirement in public schools, the Schools Division of Benguet **suspends the wearing of skirt school uniform to female school children** in Benguet, from **June to October** every year. Private schools are enjoined.
4. All other provisions to the Division Memorandum No. 196 will remain.
5. Immediate dissemination to all concerned is desired.