



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Schools Division of Benguet



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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**INVITATION FOR PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOLS' PARTICIPATION IN THE WEEKLY
IRON-FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2026-2027**

To: School Governance and Operations Division
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge
Administrators / School Heads of Private Secondary Schools
School Health and Nutrition Unit Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In line with our shared commitment to adolescent health, this Office invites all **Private Secondary Schools** across the division to participate in the Weekly Iron-Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation Program. General implementation guidelines may be referenced in Division Memorandum No. 384, s. 2026.
2. The WIFA Program aims to prevent iron deficiency anemia and promote the overall health and well-being of adolescent women. Target beneficiaries cover **all female learners in Grades 7 to 12** enrolled in both public and private secondary schools across the division.
3. To facilitate bottle allocation, participating private schools must submit to the SDO a **Masterlist of Willing Recipients (Grades 7-12)** with signed parental consent, indicating:
 - Name of School
 - Total Female Enrollees (Grades 7-12)
 - Total Female Learners with Signed Parent/Guardian Consent (Willing Recipients)
 - Designated School WIFA Focal Person / Health Coordinator and Contact Details
4. Upon validation, IFA bottle allocations will be released through the SDO or assigned District Field Nurse.
5. Soft copies of Annexes 1 and 2 may be downloaded at <https://tinyurl.com/weeklyironfolic>. Participating private schools shall submit their accomplished monthly Annex 1 and Annex 2 reports directly to their assigned DepEd Field Nurse, who will provide technical assistance on program administration and reporting.
6. For further inquiries, private school administrators may contact **Dr. Mikee Laine A. Decaran** via email at mikeelaine.decaran@deped.gov.ph.
7. Wide dissemination of and active participation in this memorandum are highly encouraged.

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