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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
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DISSEMINATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 006, S. 2026 – GUIDELINES ON ENSURING A SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (ESMLE)

TO: Chief Education Supervisor, CID, and SGOD
Public Schools District Supervisors, Coordinating Principals
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Stakeholders and All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to ensure the safety and protection of all learners, all public schools and Community Learning Centers (CLCs) are directed to disseminate and implement DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026. Private schools are likewise strongly encouraged to adopt the provisions of the said Order.

2. In this regard, School Heads and Private School Administrators are directed/encouraged to take advantage of scheduled Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) meetings to orient and remind parents and guardians of their shared responsibility in maintaining a safe school environment.

3. Particular attention shall be given to the provisions prohibiting the bringing, carrying, or concealing of deadly weapons, including firearms, ammunition, explosives, and bladed, pointed, or blunt weapons; hazardous chemicals and illegal substances; and other prohibited or potentially harmful items such as toxic substances, alcohol, cigarettes, e-cigarettes/vapes, and materials that may disrupt or endanger the school community.

4. Parents and guardians are enjoined to regularly check their children's belongings and remind them not to bring such items to school or school-sanctioned activities. Their cooperation and vigilance are essential in preventing incidents and safeguarding every learner.

5. Immediate compliance with and disseminating this memorandum to all concerned is directed.

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