



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

No. 223, s. 2026

**APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VOUCHER
PROGRAM AND BILLING PROCESSING TIMELINES FOR E-GASTPE
PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor, Curriculum Implementation Division
Chief Education Supervisor, School Governance and Operations Division
Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads/OICs
Administrative Officer V
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 031 s. 2026, dated May 18, 2026, relative to the above-captioned subject which issued to provide guidance to participating schools on the relevant processes which should be complied with before, during and after the payment of subsidies for the proper implementation of established procedures, the contents of which are self-explanatory, for the information and guidance of all concerned.
2. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

For:

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Enclosure: As stated

References: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

E-GASTPE

ZPG/ DM / Application Timeline for the Senior High School Voucher Program And Billing Processing Timelines for E-GASTPE
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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **031**, s. 2026

APPLICATION TIMELINE FOR THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM AND BILLING PROCESSING TIMELINES FOR E-GASTPE PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Secondary School Heads
Attached Agencies
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order (DO) No. 011, s. 2026, titled **Revised Guidelines on the Implementation of Expanded Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (E-GASTPE) in the Department of Education (DepEd)**, existing policies governing the implementation of the Educational Service Contracting (ESC), Teachers' Salary Subsidy (TSS), and Senior High School Voucher Program (SHS VP) are updated and harmonized to ensure that assistance and subsidies are granted only to eligible learners and teachers through transparent and equitable mechanisms. Thus, to ensure the efficient, timely, and transparent implementation of these programs for school year (SY) 2026-2027, this Memorandum is issued to provide guidance to participating schools on the relevant processes that they should comply with before, during, and after the payment of subsidies for the proper implementation of established procedures.
2. As stipulated in Article VII, Section 33(ii) of DO 011, s. 2026, voucher applicants under **Category E** (e.g., Grade 10 completers from private schools belonging to poor to middle-income households) shall undergo an online application process by completing the Voucher Application Form and uploading the required documentary requirements through the Online Voucher Application Portal (OVAP), which may be accessed through the following link: <https://ovap.peac.org.ph>.
3. The application timeline for the SHS VP under Category E is as follows:

Date	Activity
May 15, 2026	Start of application
June 15, 2026	Deadline for the creation of OVAP accounts and submission of documentary requirements and applications
July 15, 2026	Posting of application results and the start of releasing Qualified Voucher Applicant certificates

4. The redemption of vouchers shall begin on **August 3, 2026**, and end on **November 3, 2026**. Vouchers that have not been redeemed within the prescribed period **shall be deemed forfeited**.

5. **Those who have passed the Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency Test and belong to poor to middle-income households shall no longer be required to apply through the OVAP.** However, they shall submit their complete and accurate documentary requirements directly to their chosen **VP-participating SHS** during enrollment. Applications under this mode shall be screened, verified, and approved by the SHS VP school committee, subject to prioritization rules, school capacity, and program limitations.

6. The timeline for the processing of billing statements for the SHS VP, ESC, and **TSS for SY 2026–2027, as provided, shall be observed** by participating private schools, DepEd implementers, and the Private Education Assistance Committee National Secretariat (PEAC NS).

a. For ESC and SHS VP:

Date	Activity
August 1, 2026	Opening of the Voucher Management System and Information Management System (IMS) for the creation of billing statements
October 7, 2026	Deadline for the creation of billing statements
October 14, 2026	Deadline for submission to the PEAC Regional Secretariat (RS)
October 19, 2026	Deadline for submission to the DepEd Regional Office (RO)
October 26, 2026	Deadline for submission to the PEAC NS
October 30, 2026	Deadline for submission to the Government Assistance and Subsidies Service-Operations and Data Management Division (GASS-ODMD)

b. For TSS:

Date	Activity
February 1, 2027	Opening of the IMS for the creation of billing statements
March 31, 2027	Deadline for the creation of billing statements
April 12, 2027	Deadline for submission to the PEAC RS
April 16, 2027	Deadline for submission to the DepEd RO
April 21, 2027	Deadline for submission to the PEAC NS
April 30, 2027	Deadline for submission to GASS-ODMD

7. For more information, all concerned may contact the **Office of the Undersecretary for Finance** at usec.financebpm@deped.gov.ph or the **Government Assistance and Subsidies Service-Operations and Data Management Division** at gass.odmd@deped.gov.ph.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

By Authority of the Secretary:



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References:

DepEd Order (Nos. 011, s. 2026) and 020, s. 2023
DepEd Memorandum No. 030, s. 2025

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