



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF MUNTINLUPA CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

MEMORANDUM

**UNIVERSAL MENTAL HEALTH AND PSYCHOSOCIAL SCREENING AND
PROVISION OF CORRESPONDING MENTAL HEALTH AND
PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT SYSTEM (MHPSS)**

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

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 059, s. 2026**, titled "*Guidelines on the Delivery of School Health Services for School Year 2026-2027*", all schools are mandated to ensure access to quality medical, dental, nursing, nutrition, and mental health services that will allow them to their full educational potential. This includes the implementation of comprehensive School Mental Health Programs.
2. To further intensify the program, the division rolled out the **Project C.A.R.E. (Compassion, Access, Response, and Empowerment)**, which focuses on fostering compassion for learners, teaching, and non-teaching personnel's mental health by providing access and response team to empower mental health and well-being in schools.
3. Relative to this, all schools shall begin their **Universal Mental Health Screening and Psychosocial Screening or Rapid HEEADSSS** (G4 to G12 learners) **and provision of corresponding MHPSS**, on August 10, 2026 to December 14, 2026. These screenings may be administered by the School Guidance Designate/Advocate, Homeroom Advisers and Mental Health Focal Person and shall be conducted during the **Homeroom Guidance Program**.
4. All schools are enjoined to use the templates, forms and other tools available at <https://tinyurl.com/bdzyhdr2>. Submission of Data on Mental Health and Psychosocial Screening is due on or before December 4, 2026, attention to Dr. Maricel R. Subida, Dentist II/ Division Mental Health Focal Person.



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5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Encl.: As stated
References: As stated
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