



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF TAGUM CITY

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

To: **All Elementary and Secondary School Heads**

Subject: **STRENGTHENING CHILD-PROTECTION POLICY THROUGH INCLUSIONS IN THE SBM IMPLEMENTATIONS**

Date: **February 11, 2020**

Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 entitled **DEPED CHILD PROTECTION POLICY**. Section 5.A under the Duties and Responsibilities of Regional Offices states that "Encourage and support advocacy campaigns and capability building activities on the prevention of child abuse, violence, exploitations, discriminations, bullying and other forms of abuse, promotion of positive and non-violent discipline, conflict resolution and peer mediation." Section 5.C also states that "Monitor and evaluate the implementation and enforcement of this Department Order by the Schools Division Offices and such other related laws and regulations relative to abuse, exploitation, violence and discrimination of children.

In line with this mandates, DepEd Regional Office XI encourages all school heads to consider the following concepts to wit:

1. Inclusion in School Improvement Plan (SIP) the CPP advocacy programs and the establishment of Child Protection Center for elementary and Teen Centers for secondary which will be managed by a competent and trained school personnel/guidance counselor;
2. Inclusion of Child Protection Program in the monitoring and evaluation of SBM implementations;
3. Inclusion of Child Protection Policy during SLAC sessions of teachers; and
4. Conduct of CPP Day every Friday of the week, which will provide psychosocial and other relevant activities for learners to inculcate their rights to be protected.

In this connection, the Division SBM Coordinator is hereby advised to include the Child protection Policy implementations during SBM monitoring in all schools and ensure that the schools should have functional CPP Committee.

For information and guidance.


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