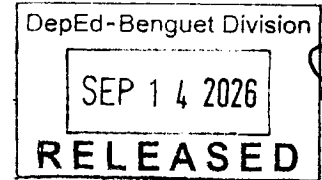




Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
Schools Division of Benguet



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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 368 s. 2026

**GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF HEALTH ACTIVITIES AND PROVISION OF  
MEDICAL SERVICES BY PARTNER AGENCIES WITHOUT DISRUPTION OF  
CLASSES**

To: School Governance and Operations Division  
Curriculum Implementation Division  
Public Schools District Supervisors/In-Charge  
Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. In line with Department of Education policies on maximizing time-on-task as stipulated in DepEd Order No. 009, s. 2026 (Guidelines on the Implementation of the School Calendar in Basic Education), this Office reiterates the strict implementation of the non-disruption of classes policy during school-based health activities.
2. Partner agencies, including the Rural Health Units (RHUs), Provincial Health Office (PHO), Municipal Health Services Offices (MHSOs), PhilHealth, Department of Health (DOH), and local health centers, are fully allowed and encouraged to extend medical, dental, diagnostic, and health promotion services to learners and school personnel.
3. To ensure that academic time is protected, regular classroom instruction must continue without interruption. School Heads and coordinators are directed to observe the following strategies when facilitating health activities:
  - **By-Batch Pull-out:** Regular instruction continues in the classroom while small groups of students (e.g., 5-7 per section) are briefly excused to receive services, returning immediately after their turn so the class as a whole is never halted.
  - **Scheduled Grade-Level Slots:** Assign dedicated time windows per grade level or track (e.g., Grade 7 in the morning, Grade 8 in the afternoon) to stagger student flow and prevent overcrowding at the venue.
  - **Off-Peak Utilization:** Encourage students and staff to avail of services during recess, lunch breaks, wellness periods, or free periods whenever feasible.
  - **Self-Paced Learning Task:** Provide self-paced learning activities or seatwork for the remaining class so students can continue learning independently while their classmates are briefly out receiving services.

4. School Heads shall closely coordinate with partner health agencies to align session schedules and manage student flow efficiently prior to the actual conduct of any health caravan or medical mission.
5. For information, guidance, and compliance.

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