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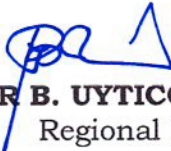
REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 860, s. 2026

**MANDATORY REPORTING OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND
PROTECTION INCIDENTS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-11-2713, from the office of Undersecretary for Governance Operations dated July 6, 2026 titled "**Mandatory Reporting of Learner Rights and Protection Incidents,**" which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


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Reference: As stated.
Incl: As stated,
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

LEARNERS
SCHOOLS
PROGRAMS



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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2026-11-2713

**TO : ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL SCHOOL HEADS**

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary

Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT : MANDATORY REPORTING OF LEARNER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION INCIDENTS

DATE : July 6, 2026

This Office reiterates the mandatory reporting of all learner rights and protection (LRP) concerns¹ and to submit documents necessary for the management and monitoring of LRP concerns to the Learner Rights and Protection Division (LRPD), such as, but not limited to, incident reports and intervention plans.

The incident report and intervention plan must be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (ouops@deped.gov.ph) immediately or within forty-eight (48) hours from the receipt of the complaint or upon the onset of the incident. A copy of the submission must also be furnished to the following offices:

- Learners TeleSafe Contact Center Helpline: weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph and lrpo@deped.gov.ph
- Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations: oaseg@deped.gov.ph
- Bureau of Learner Support Services – Office of the Director: blss.od@deped.gov.ph

Moreover, this Office reiterates the strict adherence to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 10627 for the management of bullying cases, DepEd Order (D.O.) Nos. 40, s. 2012, for cases of child abuse, neglect, exploitation, and discrimination, 18, s. of 2015 for the management and procedures on children in conflict with the law, and children-at-risk, and 6, s. 2026, for guidelines on ensuring safety and motivating the learning environment. For more

¹ Pursuant to D.O. No. 6, s. 2026, "LRP Concerns" is an umbrella term that refers to all types of learner rights and protection concerns involving child abuse, violence, exploitation, discrimination, bullying, gender-based sexual harassment, or any other conditions, and circumstances prejudicial to the development of learners.

information, you may refer to the matrix of DepEd policies related to learner rights and protection below to be guided accordingly:

Policy	Short Title	Scope	Legal Bases
DO No. 40, s. 2012	DepEd Child Protection Policy	Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel against a Child *(with exemptions)	Republic Act (RA) No. 7610 Special Protection of Children against Child Abuse, Exploitation, and Discrimination
DM 90, s. 2025	Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of RA No. 10627	Learner to learner (peer to peer)	RA No. 10627 Anti-Bullying Act of 2013
DO No. 18, s. 2015	Guidelines on the Management of Children-At-Risk and Children in Conflict with the Law	Child is adjudged as, or accused of, committing a crime (Learner against the State)	RA No. 9344 as amended by RA No. 10630 Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act

Relatedly, the offices and personnel who will be involved in the management of all LRP concerns are reminded to handle the incidents with utmost confidentiality for the protection of both learners and teachers in accordance with Section 18 of D.O. No. 40, s. 2012.

For clarification and/or requests for technical assistance, concerned offices may contact the Learner Rights and Protection Division at (02) 8632-1372 or email at lrpo@deped.gov.ph (cc: weprotectlearners@deped.gov.ph).

For your appropriate action.

Thank you.

LRPD-LTCCH-ACD