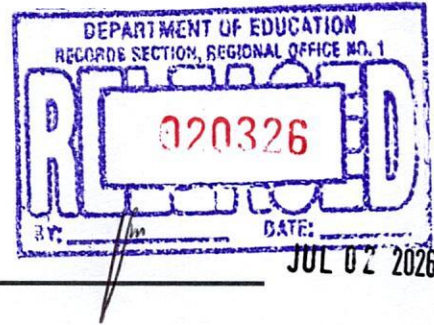




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 832 s. 2026

REITERATION OF POLICIES ON THE SAFE AND RESPONSIBLE USE OF THE INTERNET AND RELATED DEVICES

To: Schools Division Superintendents
 All Concerned Personnel

- This Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division (CLMD), reiterates the Department's commitment to ensuring the safety, security, and well-being of learners and personnel through the implementation of DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026, *Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)*.
- In line with the said policy, all field offices and schools are reminded that the use of portable electronic devices by learners and personnel during instructional hours is prohibited, except when authorized for legitimate academic purposes or during emergency situations. The use of these devices for non-instructional activities—including, but not limited to, accessing social media, playing online games, content creation, live streaming, and vlogging during class hours—is strictly prohibited.
- The ESMLE Framework recognizes that promoting the safe and responsible use of the internet and digital technologies is a shared responsibility. Parents, Local Government Units, law enforcement agencies, other government agencies, Non-Government Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), and other stakeholders are encouraged to work closely with schools in guiding learners toward responsible, respectful, and ethical digital citizenship both inside and outside the school.
- Accordingly, all Schools Division Offices and schools are directed to ensure the widest dissemination of this Memorandum and the relevant provisions of DepEd Order No. 6, s. 2026. They shall likewise integrate these policies into school orientations, learner development activities, and other appropriate advocacy initiatives to strengthen awareness and encourage compliance among learners, personnel, parents, and other stakeholders.
- For clarifications, you may contact the **Curriculum and Learning Management Division** through clmd.region1@deped.gov.ph or call telephone number 072-682-2324 local 120.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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