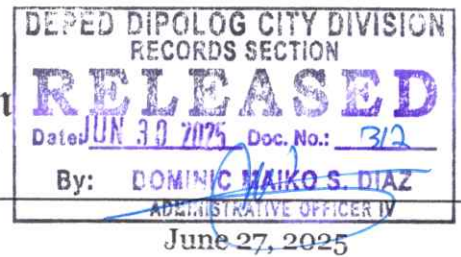




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SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIPOLOG CITY



DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 712, s. 2025

**IMPLEMENTATION OF LEARNERS' HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND
SCREENING (LHAS) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025-2026**

To : All Public Schools Division Supervisors
All School Heads
All School Health and Nutrition Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Memorandum No. 050, s. of 2025 or the *Learners' Health Assessment and Screening or School Year 2025-2026*, Public Schools Division Superintendents, Schools Heads, and School Health and Nutrition Personnel are enjoined to peruse the above mentioned memorandum and take note of the specific guidelines of each LHAS components.
2. LHAS is a comprehensive health assessment that aims to identify health issues, nutritional deficiencies, and other concerns that may impact their learning and development. It shall comprise the following components:
 - a. **Master Listing** (See Enclosure No.2 of DepEd Memorandum No.050 s. 2025)
 - b. **Nutritional Assessment** (See Enclosure No.3 of DepEd Memorandum No.050 s. 2025)
 - c. **Health History Intake and General Head-to-Toe Assessment** (See Enclosure No.4 of DepEd Memorandum No. 050 s. 2025)
 - d. **Vision and Hearing Screening** (See Enclosure No.5 of DepEd Memorandum No. 050 s. 2025)
 - e. **Oral Health Assessment** (See Enclosure No.6 of DepEd Memorandum No. 050 s. 2025)
 - f. **Universal Mental Health and Psychosocial Screening and Assessment** (See Enclosure No.7 of DepEd Memorandum No. 050 s. 2025)
3. Kindly take note of the flow charts, referral system/services and assessment pathways incorporated in the enclosures.



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4. Tasks assigned to teachers in the conduct of LHAS as stipulated in the memorandum shall be integrated in the teachers' performance of both teaching and ancillary tasks, as applicable. Administering universal mental health and psychosocial screening of learners in one's advisory class, and spotting behaviors or situations indicative of mental health concerns among learners shall be considered as Teacher Ancillary Tasks under classroom management or class adviser duties, pursuant to DO 005, s. 2024, or other subsequent issuances on Teachers' Workload.
5. Also in compliance with DO 005 and 002, s. 2024, the "*clinic teacher*" previously identified as a member of the school TWG for OK sa DepEd is replaced by a "***clinic focal***" which shall pertain to non-teaching personnel who have been designated to coordinate school clinic activities/services.
6. School health personnel may visit schools unannounced to cover all learners from Kindergarten to Grade 12, including those enrolled in the Alternative Learning System (ALS) within the school year.
7. Schools shall also provide their learners' health cards as well as with the other forms needed during the implementation of LHAS and other health services.
8. Kindly see attached DepEd memorandum for your perusal.
9. For inquiries and clarifications, kindly contact Dr. Clees Paul Z. Tabiliran - Dentist II/OIC - SHNU at **0930-127-1707**.
10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is highly desired.

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