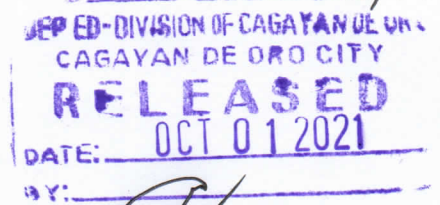




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION X
DIVISION OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY



October 1, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

To :

All Public Schools District Supervisors
All Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
This Division

PROTOCOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION PSYCHOSOCIAL HISTORY AND ASSESSMENT

1. The field is hereby informed of the Division Learners Psychosocial History and Assessment. This survey is consistent with the DepEd's thrust to integrate Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) into the curriculum and to protect children from abuse and exploitation.
2. The survey's findings will also inform curriculum and policymakers about how sexuality education should be prioritized in accordance with the 2012 Responsible Parenthood and Reproductive Health Law, which requires adolescents to receive age- and developmentally appropriate reproductive health education.
3. The school guidance coordinator, POPDEV/NDEP Coordinator, and the in charge of the school clinic shall facilitate the said survey for Grades 6, 7-10 (Junior High) and Grade 11-12 (Senior High). Participation is entirely voluntary. Prior to conducting the survey with the student-participants, the usage of a **learner assent form** is required (refer to the enclosure).
4. All summary of findings and assent forms will be kept strictly confidential and will be forwarded to the division focal person, Edselyn Salido, for general consolidation **on or before October 29, 2021**. The findings are crucial for curriculum designers and policymakers in determining appropriate policy measures and interventions to address the psychosocial needs, difficulties, and challenges of the learners.
5. For strict compliance.

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Schools Division Superintendent



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LEARNER ASSENT FORM

Date : _____

Dear Learner,

Warm greetings!

The Department of Education Division of Cagayan de Oro City, through the Health and Nutrition Section (OK sa DepEd-ARH) is conducting a survey on the *Psychosocial History and Assessment of Public School Learners*. This survey aims to assess the psychosocial and health conditions of learners amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary. If you choose not to participate or answer parts of the questions, you may do so without any consequences. However, we encourage you to participate in the survey and view it as an opportunity to communicate your ideas, experiences, and concerns about your psychosocial activities. Any personal information obtained as part of this survey will be kept confidentially. Additionally, any information about you will be coded rather than identified by your name, and will be accessible only to the health provider/guidance counselor designated by you. The findings of this study will be shared, but nothing will be attributed to you.

Your participation in this survey is critical in assisting curriculum planners and policymakers in identifying pertinent policy measures and interventions to address psychosocial needs, problems and challenges.

If you have any more questions concerning the survey as a whole, please contact your school head or guidance coordinator designate.

We appreciate your involvement in this survey. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) EDELYN SALIDO

*Division Focal Person,
Adolescent Reproductive Health*

LEARNER ASSENT FORM

I _____, parent or legal guardian of _____, hereby give her/him my voluntary consent to participate in the survey on "*Psychosocial History and Assessment of Public School Learners*." I understand that:

1. S/he may receive no direct benefit from participating in this study.
2. S/he is free to withdraw his/her involvement at any moment and is under no obligation to respond to queries.
3. S/he will remain anonymous, and all personal information will be kept confidential when the study's findings are disseminated.
4. The interview (if any) may be recorded electronically, and /she is required to adhere to the guidelines governing the interview and/or the survey activity as a whole.

Name & Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Contact Number

Date Signed

I have discussed the survey's goal and the repercussions of being surveyed/interviewed (if any). I believe that s/he gave informed consent and is aware of the consequences of his/her participation.

Name & Signature of the interviewer/
Health Provider/Guidance Counselor

Contact Number

Date Signed

Region/Division : Region X, Division of Cagayan de Oro City
Name of School :
School Address :

PROTOCOLS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE DIVISION PSYCHOSOCIAL HISTORY AND ASSESSMENT

1. The tool is hereby informed of the Division Learning Psychosocial History and Assessment. The survey is conducted with the objective to identify Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) and the assessment and to conduct appropriate actions and intervention.
2. The survey's findings and the information and interpretation about how sexually education should be provided is information with the 2012 Reproductive Protocol and Reproductive Health (ARH) which includes addressing to sexual risk and reproductive health appropriate reproductive health services.
3. The school guidance counselor, Psychosocial Counselor and the in charge of the school clinic staff include the last survey for Grades 6-7-8 (Lower High School) and 11-12 (Senior High) Participants in the survey. Also, it is necessary to survey with the subject-parents and 1-2 sample of a teacher should have a required role in the survey.
4. All survey of findings and survey forms will be kept strictly confidential and will be limited to the division, school level, school level, for guidance intervention up to before October 25, 2021. The findings are used for monitoring, planning and interventions in determining appropriate policy measures and to provide technical assistance on psychosocial needs, difficulties and challenges of the learners.

For all concerns

DR. CHERYL MAE LAMBAO-AYLES, CDRON
As School Division Superintendent