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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 525 s. 2026

SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026–2027

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School heads
School Health Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the Department of Education's commitment to promoting the health and well-being of learners, this Office, through the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) – School Health and Nutrition Unit, announces the conduct of the **School-Based Deworming Program** for School Year 2026–2027 in all public elementary and secondary schools in the Division. The program shall be implemented in two rounds: the first dose in **July 2026** and the second dose in **January 2027**.
2. The program aims to reduce soil-transmitted helminth (STH) infections among learners, thereby improving their health, school attendance, and learning outcomes.
3. The beneficiaries of the program are all enrolled learners from **Kindergarten to Grade 12**.
4. School heads shall ensure the proper implementation of the program by informing parents and guardians of its objectives and schedule, securing duly accomplished and signed Parent/Guardian Consent Forms through class advisers or other designated school personnel before each deworming activity, ensuring that learners have eaten prior to deworming, and submitting the required accomplishment reports to the Division Deworming Focal, **Rowena L. Pizarra**s, through her messenger account within the prescribed timeline. Learners without a signed Parent/Guardian Consent Form shall not be administered the deworming medication.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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