



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

Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

July 20, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 570 s. 2026

DISSEMINATION OF SP RESOLUTION NO. 26-209, SERIES OF 2026

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chiefs, CID and SGOD
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals
Private Schools Principals and Administrators
Public, Private Teaching & Non- Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Schools Governance and Operation Division, disseminates SP resolution No.26-209, Series of 2026, entitled "*Urging All Private and Public Schools in the City to Strictly Adopt and Implement the Provisions of DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026, to Promote Discipline, the Responsible Use of Digital Devices, and a Safe, Secure, and Conducive Learning Environment for All Learners*", which was transmitted to this Office for information and appropriate action.
2. In view thereof, all concerned school principals and administrators, are hereby enjoined to:
 - a. Disseminate the contents of the attached SP Resolution and the pertinent DepEd Order to all teaching and non-teaching personnel;
 - b. Ensure the strict implementation of the provisions of DepEd Order No. 006, s. 2026, within their respective schools;
 - c. Orient learners and parents/guardians on the policy regarding the responsible use of digital devices and the promotion of a safe and disciplined learning environment; and
 - d. Undertake other appropriate measures consistent with existing DepEd policies.
3. For details, attached is the said communication.



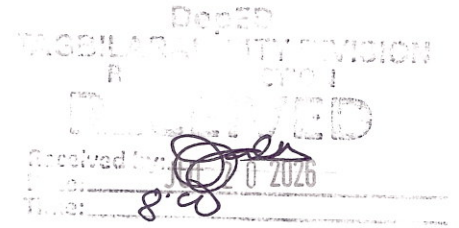
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- 4 Immediate dissemination and compliance are hereby directed.


WILFREDA D. BONGALOS PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent



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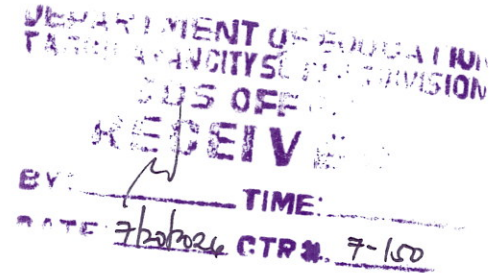
THE SIXTEENTH SANGGUNANG PANLUNGSOD

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE SP

Office of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, Tagbilaran City Hall, 6300 Tagbilaran City Telephone Nos. (038) 412-2222 local 170

July 15, 2026

DR. WILFREDA D. BONGALOS, PHD, CESO V
*City Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education
Schools Division of Tagbilaran City*



SUBJECT: Transmittal of City SP Resolution No. 26-209, Series of 2026

Dear Dr. Bongalos:

Greetings!

Respectfully transmitted for your information and appropriate action is SP Resolution No. 26-209, entitled: "URGING ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN TO STRICTLY ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORDER NO. 006, SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON ENSURING A SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (ESMLE)," TO PROMOTE DISCIPLINE, THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES, AND A SAFE, SECURE, AND CONDUCTIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL LEARNERS."

This Resolution was duly adopted by the Sixteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tagbilaran during its Regular Session held on July 14, 2026.

Thank you, and more power.

Respectfully,

LYNNETH MAE S. IBBA
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlungsod

(P. R. No. 207-26)



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(Authored and Sponsored by: Hon. Jose Floro B. Ringca, City Councilor)

(Co-Sponsored by: Hon. Gemma M. Inting, City Councilor)

WHEREAS, Section 16 of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the *Local Government Code of 1991*, empowers local government units to promote the general welfare by supporting programs and initiatives that enhance the quality of education, public safety, and the well-being of their constituents;

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 1 of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines provides that the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education issued DepEd Order No. 006, Series of 2026, entitled "Guidelines on Ensuring a Safe and Motivating Learning Environment (ESMLE)," establishing policies and standards that promote safe, learner-centered, inclusive, and motivating school environments while encouraging responsible behavior and appropriate use of digital technologies in schools;

WHEREAS, the Schools Division of Tagbilaran City has adopted the said national policy through Division Memorandum No. 542, Series of 2026, on the registration and implementation of school policies governing the safe and responsible use of the internet and related digital devices;

WHEREAS, the increasing use of cellular phones and other electronic devices inside school premises has brought opportunities for technology-enhanced learning but likewise presents challenges that may affect classroom discipline, learner engagement, academic performance, and the overall teaching-learning process when improperly used;

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tagbilaran recognizes the importance of supporting the Department of Education and all educational institutions in strengthening policies that ensure the responsible use of digital devices while maintaining a safe, orderly, and conducive learning environment for learners, teachers, and school personnel;

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, As It Is Hereby Resolved by the Sixteenth Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Tagbilaran in session duly assembled:

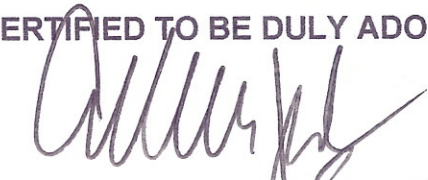
TO URGE ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF TAGBILARAN TO STRICTLY ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ORDER NO. 006, SERIES OF 2026, ENTITLED "GUIDELINES ON ENSURING A SAFE AND MOTIVATING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (ESMLE)," TO PROMOTE DISCIPLINE, THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF DIGITAL DEVICES, AND A SAFE, SECURE, AND CONDUCIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL LEARNERS.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that all public and private schools are encouraged to formulate, strengthen, and consistently enforce school-based policies governing the use of cellular phones, internet-enabled devices, and other electronic gadgets, consistent with the provisions of DepEd Order No. 006, Series of 2026, and other applicable Department of Education issuances.

RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Education – Schools Division of Tagbilaran City, all public and private elementary and secondary schools within the City of Tagbilaran, the Office of the City Mayor, and all other concerned offices for their information, guidance, and appropriate action.

ADOPTED, July 14, 2026.

CERTIFIED TO BE DULY ADOPTED:



ATTY. ADAM RELSON L. JALA
City Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:



LYNNETH MAE S. IBBA
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlungsod