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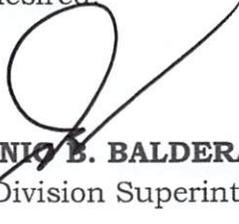
DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 181 s. 2026

REITERATION ON THE STRICT WEARING OF THE PRESCRIBED DEPED NATIONAL UNIFORM FOR SY 2026–2027 AND PROHIBITION OF SUBLIMATION-PRINTED UNIFORMS

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
Heads, Unit/Section
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to **DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693** dated March 10, 2026, titled "*Reiteration on the Strict Wearing of the Prescribed DepEd National Uniform for SY 2026-2027 and Immediate Release of the FY 2026 Clothing Allowance*", this Office reiterates the **strict implementation of the prescribed DepEd National Uniform for School Year 2026–2027** for all classroom and office-based personnel.
2. As stated in DepEd Memorandum No. 028, s. 2025 titled "*Guidelines on the New DepEd National Uniform for Classroom and Office-Based Personnel*," SY 2025–2026 served as the **transition period** which allowed employees to prepare and purchase the prescribed uniforms. Beginning **School Year 2026–2027 (June 2026)**, all DepEd personnel are **required to strictly wear the prescribed new sets of uniforms**.
3. Furthermore, in compliance with **Republic Act No. 9242 or the Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF) Law**, the use of **sublimation-printed uniforms is strictly prohibited**. Sublimated fabrics are usually synthetic and do not comply with the standards for breathability, comfort, and sustainability prescribed under the law.
4. In addition, the immediate release of the FY 2026 Clothing Allowance shall be facilitated in accordance with existing government accounting and auditing rules and regulations to support personnel in acquiring the prescribed uniforms.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


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Encl: None

References: DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693

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DEPED NATIONAL UNIFORM

OSDS Personnel Unit – reiteration on the strict wearing of the prescribed deped national uniform for sy 2026–2027 and prohibition of sublimation-printed uniforms
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