DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 645, s. 2018

August 09, 2018

Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) Administration

TO: Division Health Personnel
Secondary Public Schools District Supervisors
ALS Education Program Supervisor
Secondary Schools Administrator

1. In reference to the letter of Atty. Alberto T. Escobarte, Regional Director, informing the secondary public schools including the Alternative Learning System based on DO. no. 59, s. 2017 that all female public school learners will be given an iron supplementation and this activity will be implemented on August 23, 2018.

2. The WIFA administration aims to:
   a. decrease rate of anemia to all secondary female public school learners;
   b. improve iron status of all secondary female school learners;

3. The schools are advised to prepare a master list of the secondary female learners;
   "No parents consent no WIFA administration"

4. The students are advised to have a heavy meal before the drug intake of the iron supplementation.

5. Please be informed that during the Launching of the WIFA administration the Division Health personnel will conduct and implement the Iron supplementation assisted by the school clinic in-charge.

6. Attached is the list of the following health personnel assigned to the different secondary schools during the WIFA administration.

7. Travel and other incidental expenses to the attendance of the health personnel shall be charged to local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. For information and compliance.

WINNIE E. BATUON, Ed.D
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent
## LIST OF HEALTH PERSONNEL ASSIGNED DURING THE WEEKLY IRON FOLIC ACID ADMINISTRATION

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TO: SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS

Attention: Division SGOD Chief

SUBJECT: SCHOOL-HEALTH PROGRAMS TO BE IMPLEMENTED FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

DATE: 30 July 2018

This is to inform your Office that the following School-Based Health Programs in partnership with the Department of Health shall be implemented this School Year 2018-2019 and shall continuously be implemented based on the implementing guidelines until terminated.

1. School-Based Immunization of Measles - Rubella (MR) and Tetanus-diptheria (Td) for Grade 1 and Grade 7 (DM No. 82, s. 2015 and DM 128, s. 2016);
2. School-Based Deworming Program of Kinder to Grade 12 Learners (DM No. 80, s. 2015 and DM 156, s. 2015);
3. Weakly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) for Adolescent females (DO No. 59, s. 2017)

The flow of recording and reporting shall be followed and local health offices will be furnished with the reports as stipulated in the guidelines.

Please be guided accordingly.

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

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July 23, 2018

ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE
Regional Director
Department of Education XI
Torres Street, 8000 Davao City

Dear Director Escobarte,

This refers to our letter sent to your office dated June 22, 2018 regarding the issuance of a Regional Memo to all City and Municipal Division Offices to facilitate the conduct of the WIFA supplementation (1st round) to all female school learners from Grades 7-10 and those female adolescents enrolled in Alternative Learning System starting July 2, 2018 until September 24, 2018.

Despite the issuance of DepEd Order No. 59, s 2017 on the Guidelines on the Weekly Iron Folic Acid Supplementation for Female Adolescent Learners in Public High Schools issued and signed by Secretary of the Department of Education Leonor Magtolis Briones last Nov. 27, 2017, the different DepEd Division Offices in Region XI is still awaiting for the Regional Memo to commence the supplementation thus, a lot of female learners have not received the health service due to them. Supplies are already in place in the different Division Offices and should there be a shortage of the DOH issued Iron with Folic Acid tablets, please advise your personnel to coordinate with their respective City/Provincial Nutrition Coordinators for replenishment.

Furthermore, may we also request that reports will be shared with concerned local health offices and the Department of Health regional and central offices. For more information and/or queries, you may contact Ms. Grace Elsa B. Albano, Nutritionist- Dietitian IV at 0921-2135298.

Hoping for your prompt action on this matter.

Thank you and God bless.

Yours truly,

ANNABELLE P. YUMANG, MD, MCH
Office-in-Charge, Director IV

"Sistemang Ayos, Serbisyong Lubos ... TS Of na tayo"