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Department of Education

CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



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REITERATION OF READINESS OF WASH IN SCHOOLS (WINS) FACILITIES FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2025

To: Assistant Regional Director Schools Division Superintendent Health and Nutrition Section Wash In Schools (WinS) Focal All Others Concerned

- 1. As schools officially open this June 2025, the Department of Education-Cordillera Administrative Region through the Education Support Services Division directs the immediate implementation of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Schools (WinS) measures to safeguard the health and well-being of learners. Proper sanitation practices play a vital role in preventing illness and ensuring a conducive learning environment.
- 2. To provide learners a safe and healthy learning environment, all schools are required to conduct a thorough assessment of WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) facilities, ensuring functionality, cleanliness, and accessibility for all learners. The following activities are therefore advised:
 - a. implement necessary repair and maintenance of water supply, sanitation and handwashing stations;
 - b. ensure adequate provisions of hygiene materials, including soap, disinfectants, and waste disposal facilities;
 - strengthen health and hygiene education among learners, emphasizing proper handwashing and sanitation practices to prevent the spread of disease; and
 - d. coordinate with local government units and stakeholders for additional support in enhancing WASH in Schools (WinS) facilities.
- 3. For any questions and clarifications, please contact Georgina C. Ducayso, Chief-ESSD through email address car.essd@deped.gov.ph and Joane S. Bumanghat, Regional WinS focal through email address joane.bumanghat@deped.gov.ph.
- 4. For strict and immediate compliance.

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