



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region III
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BULACAN

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 437, s. 2026

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGULAR PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL
PLACEMENT TEST (PEPT)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendents
Chief Education Supervisors
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to **DepEd Memorandum No. 053, s. 2026**, this Office announces the administration of the **Regular Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)** in November 2026. The exact schedule of the test administration shall be announced in a separate advisory by the Department of Education.
2. The PEPT is a nationally administered assessment that enables learners in special circumstances to access or resume schooling and/or obtain a certificate of completion at a specific grade level within the DepEd formal education system.
3. The target registrants for the PEPT are the following:
 - Learners from schools without a government permit;
 - Learners from nonformal and informal education programs;
 - Learners who have incomplete or no records of formal schooling;
 - Learners with back subjects;
 - Learners who need a grade-level standards assessment; and
 - Learners who are overage for their grade level.
4. In accordance with Section 6 of the Grade Level Placement Assessment (GLPA) under DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2016, the placement of regular PEPT qualifiers shall take effect in the next or subsequent school year and not during the school year in which the test is administered.



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5. No registration fee shall be collected from PEPT registrants.
6. The designated testing center for the Schools Division of Bulacan shall be:

School: Bajet-Castillo High School

Date of Examination: November 2026 (Exact date TBA)

7. Submission of documentary requirements will be open from **September 21 to Nov. 6, 2026**, from **8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**, at the **Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Office, Schools Division Office of Bulacan**. Look for Ms. Eyah Suguitan and Ms. Rem Sulit for registration forms, verification of documentary requirements, and other PEPT-related concerns.
8. All applicants shall personally submit their documentary requirements to the CID Office for evaluation and verification.

Walk-in applicants on the day of examination shall not be accepted.

Only applicants with complete and duly validated requirements shall be included in the official list of test registrants.

9. The documentary requirements are as follows:

A. For New PEPT Registrants

- Original and one (1) photocopy of the PSA-issued Birth Certificate;
- Certified true copy of the permanent school record (e.g., SF10/Form 137), signed by the school principal, registrar, or school administrator and bearing the school dry seal;
- Certificate of attendance in intervention programs or any proof of schooling, if applicable;
- Two (2) identical recent 1×1 colored photographs with name tag and white background;
- One (1) accomplished PEPT Registration Form.

B. For Retakers and PEPT Passers

- Original and one (1) photocopy of the PEPT Certificate of Rating;
- Two (2) identical recent 1×1 colored photographs with name tag and white background;
- One (1) accomplished PEPT Registration Form.



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10. Applicants with incomplete documentary requirements shall not be accommodated.
11. Public Schools District Supervisors and School Heads are hereby directed to:
 - a. Disseminate the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned stakeholders;
 - b. Identify, encourage, and refer qualified PEPT applicants in their respective schools and communities;
 - c. Assist prospective applicants in securing and completing the required documents;
 - d. Inform applicants of the registration procedures, submission schedules, and examination requirements; and
 - e. Ensure that only qualified applicants with complete documentary requirements are endorsed to the CID Office.
12. For inquiries and other concerns regarding PEPT registration, applicants and concerned personnel may coordinate with the CID Office through Ms. Eyah and Ms. Rem Sulit during office hours.
13. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 053, s. 2026, *Administration of the Regular Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT)*

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