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Department of Education
REGION III
Schools Division Office of Bulacan

October 6, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. AGL, s. 2026

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SCHOOL-BASED DEWORMING PROGRAM
FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Division Chiefs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to the Department of Education (DepEd) DepEd Memorandum No. 059, s. 2026 titled "*Guidelines on the Delivery of School Health Services For School Year 2026-2027*". The delivery of Commodity-Based Services including Deworming is permitted across all terms, during both Instructional and End-of-Term Blocks, except during Wellness Breaks. The Department of Education (DepEd), in partnership with DOH and Local Government Units (LGUs), shall resume the implementation of School-Based Deworming targeting all learners.
2. The School-Based Deworming program aims to:
 - a. Reduce the prevalence and intensity of soil-transmitted helminth infections among school-age learners;
 - b. Promote the health, nutrition, and well-being of learners;
 - c. Improve learner's participation and readiness for learning through better health outcome; and
 - d. Strengthen school-community partnership in the implementation of school health programs.



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3. The following are the target beneficiaries and the schedule of the above-mentioned activity:

Target Beneficiaries	Medicine	Schedule
All Learners from Kinder to Grade 12	Albendazole 400 mg or Mebendazole 500 mg	School-Based Deworming will be implemented July 2026 and January 2027 or as agreed upon by the DepEd and DOH.

4. All learners shall be given parental consent and schools are instructed to retrieve 100% of consent forms on or before the scheduled deworming date.
5. Advisers may be tapped to distribute or assist in the distribution of MDA/deworming during the Homeroom Guidance Program or during breaks or outside class hours, provided that health personnel are present in the school to provide the necessary monitoring of learners and respond to any adverse events or other health concerns, as necessary.
6. All schools are enjoined to fully support and facilitate the implementation of the School-based Deworming Program for SY 2026-2027.
7. Attached herewith are
- Enclosure 1 (Elementary Report Per School)
 - Enclosure 2 (Secondary Report Per School)
 - Enclosure 3 (Deworming Consent)
8. It is recommended that the conduct of school-based deworming activities be scheduled in a manner that will minimize disruption to regular classes and ensure the continuity of teaching and learning activities.



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9. For questions and clarifications, please contact the Division Nurse/
School-Based Deworming Division Coordinator, Dra. Nicole Andreanna T.
Bulseco MD, Medical Officer III at Schools Division Office of Bulacan.
10. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Enclosure No.1 to Division Memorandum No. 461 s 2026

DEWORMING REPORT

SCHOOL: _____

DATE: _____

GRADE LEVEL ELEMENTARY	NO. OF SECTIONS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT		NO. OF DEWORMED STUDENTS		REMARKS
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
KINDER						
I						
II						
III						
IV						
V						
VI						
SPED						
TOTAL						

NOTE: Put "NONE" if not available

Prepared by:

Noted by:

Nurse

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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. 461, s 2026

DEWORMING REPORT

SCHOOL: _____

DATE: _____

GRADE LEVEL SECONDARY	NO. OF SECTIONS	TOTAL ENROLLMENT		NO. OF DEWORMED STUDENTS		REMARKS
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						
TOTAL						

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Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. 441, s 2026

Petsa

Pinaalam po sa inyo na ang DepEd ay magsasagawa ng pagpupurga sa lahat ng mga mag-aaral upang malunasan ang pagkakaroon ng bulate sa tiyan na nagiging sanhi ng panghihina, pamumutla at pagbagal sa pagkatuto sa aralin.

Ito ay isinasagawa tuwing Hulyo at Enero sa mga paaralan ng Division ng Bulacan.

Hinihingi po ang inyong pahintulot na maisagawa ang pagpupurga sa inyong anak na si _____ na nasa Baitang (Grade) _____
Pangkat (Section) _____.

Sumasang-ayon _____
Pangalan at Lagda ng Magulang



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