



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION XII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SOUTH COTABATO

**Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD No. **144** s. 2023

**CALL FOR DATA SUBMISSION ON CHILD PROTECTION COMMITTEES (CPC) IN
SCHOOLS FOR SY 2023-2024**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/ Principals In-Charge
Cluster Heads
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Section 10 of DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 or **the DepEd Child Protection Policy (CPC)** states that **all public and private elementary and secondary schools shall establish a CPC** which shall be composed of the following:

- a. School Head/Administrator-Chairperson;
- b. Guidance Counselor/Teacher-Vice Chairperson;
- c. Representative of the Teachers as designated by the Faculty Club;
- d. Representative of the Parents as designated by the School Parent-Teacher Association;
- e. Representative of Pupils, Students and Learners as designated by the Supreme Student Council; and
- f. Representative from the Community as designated by the Punong Barangay, preferably a member of the Barangay Council for the Protection of Children (BCPC).

2. Thus, this office requires all public and private Elementary and Secondary schools to submit the data of their current CPC members on or before **December 1, 2023** through the Google link: https://bit.ly/SDOSC_CPC_SY2023-2024 .

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3. The CPCs at school level are the coordinating arms of the Learner Rights and Protection Office (LRPO) of the Department of Education under the supervision of the Office of the Undersecretary for Field Operations in planning, implementing, coordinating, monitoring, and evaluating programs, projects and activities related to child protection.
4. Anent these, all members of the CPC in Schools are encouraged to review the existing policies of the schools and develop a contingency plan to address/handle child abuse, exploitation, violence, discrimination, bullying and other acts of abuse that arises (refer to DO 40, s. 2012). The committee may also tap the support of the religious sectors to strengthen the spiritual aspects of the learners and coordinate with the Municipal Police Office for assistance when deemed necessary.
5. For query or clarifications, personnel concerned may contact Rogelio Jr. P. De Juan, PDO-I Youth Formation, Division Learner Right and Protection Focal Person, through email, rogeliojr.dejuan@deped.gov.ph or messenger rogelio peñaflorida de Juan.
6. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is directed.


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Encl: None
Reference: DO 40, S. 2012
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

POLICY PROGRAMS

RJRDJ/DM- call for data submission on CPC in schools for SY 2023-2024
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