



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION

February 23, 2024

REGION MEMORANDUM
ESSD-2024-019

**REITERATION OF DEPED ORDER NO. 053, S.2022 AND DEPED POLICY
ON THE MAINTENANCE OF CLEAN SCHOOLS**

To: Schools Division Superintendents
DRRM Coordinators
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Memorandum OM-OUOPS-2024-01-00119, this office hereby reiterates the conduct of Mandatory Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in Schools every first and third week of every month.
2. Likewise all schools are advised to maintain compliance with Section B.2 of DepEd Order No. 021, S.2023 which states that: "Schools shall ensure that school grounds, classrooms and all its walls and other school facilities are clean and free from unnecessary, artwork, decorations, tarpaulin and posters at all times. . . . Classroom walls shall remain bare and devoid of posters, decorations, or other posted materials. Classrooms should not be used to stockpile materials and should be clear of other unused items or items for disposal."
3. Schools Division Offices are directed to establish their respective monitoring mechanisms and ensure the continuing compliance of schools with the aforesaid policies of the Department.
4. Division DRRM Coordinators are enjoined to monitor and submit to the Regional DRRM Coordinator the division consolidated report on the conduct of Unannounced Earthquake and Fire Drills in schools.
5. For information and strict compliance.


CARLITO D. ROCAFORT
Director IV

Encl.: None
Reference: OM-OUOPS-2024-01-00119
Allotment: DRRM Fund
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following Subjects:
SAFETY EDUCATION, CALAMITY

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