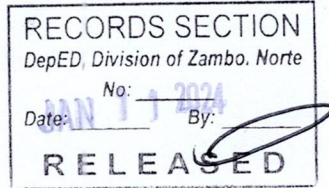




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REGION IX

SCHOOLS DIVISION OF ZAMBOANGA DEL NORTE



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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Division Memorandum
No. 27, s. 2024

CALIBRATION OF WEIGHT AND HEIGHT MEASURING INSTRUMENTS IN SCHOOLS

To: PSDSs and PICDs
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
School Health Personnel
All others concerned

1. Based on DepEd Memorandum No. 165 s. 2010 Adoption of the 2007 World Health Organization Child Growth Standards, all schools are hereby instructed to inspect and calibrate all the weight and height measuring instruments (beam balance weighing scale, microtoise etc) in all schools.
2. In a research conducted by the Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS) on the implementation of the School-Based Feeding Program (SBFP) entitled results of an impact Evaluation Study on DepEd's School-Based Feeding Program, it reveals that there is insufficient standard measuring protocols and inaccurate measuring equipment in schools which resulted in inaccuracies in weight and height measurement. The study also recommends that schools be provided with accurate weight and height measuring instruments.
3. In order to sustain the accuracy of weight and height data of all learners in Zamboanga del Norte, the Schools District are directed to mobilize SHNU Nurses to coordinate with Local Government Unit/Rural Health Unit and facilitate in transporting their measuring instruments in all schools in their respective areas in the following schedule:
January 22, 2024 schools of CD 1
January 23, 2024 schools of CD 2
January 25, 2024 schools of CD 3
4. For more information, please contact :
School Health and Nutrition Unit
Tel. No. (065)917-6137 loc. 1102
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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