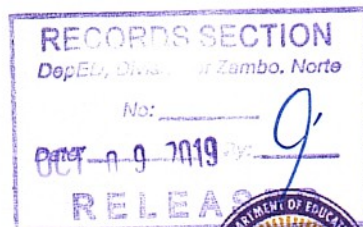




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**MEMORANDUM**

**To : CONCERNED PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS  
CONCERNED ELEMENTARY SCHOOLHEADS**


**From : THE OFFICE OF THE SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**

**Subject : CONDUCT OF GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY**

**Date : October 9, 2019**

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1. As per D.O. 10, s. 2016, "Policy and Guidelines for the Implementation of the Comprehensive Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Program", handwashing is an important part of preventing diseases, creating an enabling school environment, and helping children grow up strong and healthy. As part of the WinS program, 60 identified schools received several classroom improvements. This includes handwashing reminder posters.
2. On the Global Handwashing Day on October 15, 2019, School Heads are reminded to put out soap at all handwashing stations in classrooms and outdoors. Please also flip/change the posters in the Comfort Room to the October poster. As you know, washing hands is only effective if pupils use soap.
3. For your compliance.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent 