

Department of Education

REGION III- CENTRAL LUZON SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ

September 6, 2023

SCHOOLS DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 331

s. 2023

REITERATION OF SCHOOL WATCHING AND HAZARD MAPPING

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent Chief Education Supervisors Public Elementary and Secondary Schoolheads All Others Concerned

- 1. Relative to DepEd Order No. 23, s. 2015 entitled *Student-Led School Watching and Hazard Mapping*, this Office reiterates the conduct of the activity every first month of the school year.
- 2. The activity must be represented by the learners at all grade levels, sections, groups, and organizations. All schools should organize a School Watching Team (SWT) which is composed of at least ten (10) members and headed by a moderator who is DRRM-trained personnel.
- 3. The objectives of the activity are the following:
 - a. improve students' level of awareness on the potential hazards and risks within and around schools;
 - b. increase participation of children in addressing potential disasters by reducing vulnerabilities; and
 - c. inculcate a culture of safety in the day-to-day experience of children in school.
- 4. All Activity Completion Report which contains the composition of School Watching Team, hazard map, including documentation and narrative must be uploaded to https://tinyurl.com/SY23HazardMapping not later than September 29, 2023.
- 5. Enclosed is the checklist to be used during the conduct of the activity.
- 6. Immediate and wide dissemination of the Memorandum is desired.

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Enclosure No. 1 to Schools Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2023

Broken window		Broken/dilapidated ceiling
Slippery pathway		Open/incomplete perimeter
Blocked corridor		fence
Heavy objects mounted on top		Presence of stray animals
of cabinets/shelves		inside the school campus
Flooded area		Presence of electrical
Busted plugs/light		post/transformer near or
bulbs/electrical facilities		within the school perimeter
Exposed electrical wires		No system of release to parents
Protruding nails in chairs and		during emergencies
tables		No posted emergency hotlines
Broken door knobs		around the school
Warning sign: Slippery		Garbage Area (Segregation of
pathways/corridors		Biodegradable and Non-
Plants mounted on the building		Biodegradable)
railings		Detached or peeled off GI sheet
Flooding		Broken toilet bowl and/or sinks
Exposed chemicals and liquids		Broken chairs/desks/tables
Lack/absence of storage for		Blocked/no emergency exits
equipment		Unmounted cabinets/shelves
Unlabeled chemicals		Medical kits in every
Dripping ceiling		classrooms
Open pit		Bells/alarms
Stagnant water	1_}	Condemnable building (i.e. very
Unpruned		old structure, collapsing
trees/bushes/shrubs		building and/or prominent
Open/Clogged canals		cracks on classroom walls)
No ramps for elevated school		Others (List as many as
buildings or other facilities		possible
Swing-in doors		



