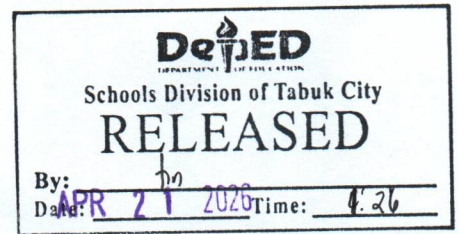




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Schools Division of Tabuk City



Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 165, s. 2026

DISSEMINATION OF DEPED MEMORANDUM NO. 077, S. 2025

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Public and Private School Heads
All Other Concerned

1. Pursuant to Regional Memorandum No. 286 s. 2026, this office disseminates DepEd Memorandum No. 077, s. 2025 entitled "*Dissemination of the Implementing Rules of Republic Act No. 12080*, otherwise known as the **Basic Education Mental Health and Well-Being Promotion Act**," which mandates the establishment of **Care Centers** and the conversion of all existing Guidance and Counseling Offices into Care Centers in all public and private schools.
2. These Care Centers shall serve as safe and accessible spaces providing mental health promotion, counseling, crisis response, and referral services for learners, teaching personnel and non-teaching staff.
3. School heads are directed to undertake necessary administrative actions to facilitate the conversion of existing **guidance offices** into **care centers**. This includes updating office signage, official issuances, forms, organizational charts, and related records to reflect the new designation.
4. All personnel currently assigned to guidance and counseling functions shall continue to perform their duties consistent with the expanded scope and mandate provided under RA 12080 and its IRR.
5. For queries, please contact Mr. Allan R. Galanza, PDO I through his email allan.galanza@deped.gov.ph or Ms. Daisy May M. Bucao thru her email daisymay.bucao@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance with this memorandum is desired.


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