

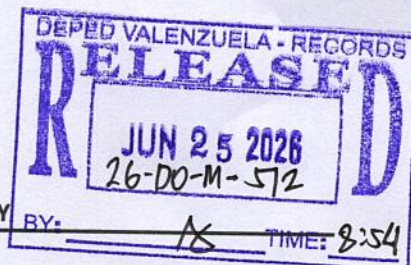


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SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF VALENZUELA CITY



Office of the Schools Division
Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 0519 s. 2026

**COMMENCEMENT OF VISION SCREENING ACTIVITIES FOR THE BATANG
VALENZUELANO, BATANG MATALINAW PROGRAM**

To: OIC – Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors - CID and SGOD
Education Program Supervisors and Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary School School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, attached is a letter from Ms Honey Grace O. dela Pena, Health Education Promotion Officer I, dated June 18, 2026, regarding the aforementioned subject, the content of which is self-explanatory.
2. Particular attention is invited on paragraph numbers 1, 2 and 3 reiterating the schedule of vision screening activities, target participants, screening and encoding and the names of identified schools encouraged to conduct vision screening.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

NOEL D. BAGANO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated
References: NONE
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

HEALTH EDUCATION

VISION SCREENING PROGRAM

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June 18, 2026

MR. NOEL D. BAGANO, CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
Schools Division Office of Valenzuela



Subject: Commencement of Vision Screening Activities for the Batang Valenzuelano, Batang Matalinaw Program

Dear Sir,

Greetings!

In support of the **Batang Valenzuelano, Batang Matalinaw Program**, we respectfully inform your good office that vision screening activities in public elementary schools shall commence on **June 22, 2026** until **August 7, 2026**.

In this regard, the following guidelines are suggested to be observed by all participating schools:

TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

- One of the primary objectives of the program is to provide prescription eyeglasses to learners who are in greatest need. Hence, during the vision screening, priority shall be given to students who do not currently own prescription eyeglasses.
- The Batang Matalinaw Program primarily targets Grade 3 learners. However, advisers of other grade levels may recommend students for screening if they observe signs of visual difficulty or believe that the learner is in greatest need and may benefit from prescription eyeglasses.

SCREENING AND ENCODING:

- The screening shall be conducted by designated school personnel who successfully completed the Vision Screening Training conducted last year.
- All students who undergo vision screening shall be encoded by the designated Vision Screener in the official Reporting Form, accessible through the following link: <https://bit.ly/MatalinawReportingForm>. This is to ensure proper documentation and facilitate the referral of students requiring refraction services.
- All students referred for refraction must have a duly accomplished Consent Form signed by both the parent/guardian and the student. The signed Consent Form must be submitted to the City Health Office personnel prior to the student's refraction examination. The form may be downloaded through the following link: <https://bit.ly/MatalinawReportingForm>.

SCHOOLS FOR VISION SCREENING:

We highly encourage the participation of elementary schools whose learners have not yet been provided with prescription eyeglasses under previous batches of the program, particularly:

- Bitik Elementary School
- San Miguel Heights Elementary School
- Serrano Elementary School
- Coloong Elementary School



- Paltok Elementary School
- Isla Elementary School
- Pio Valenzuela Elementary School
- Wawang Pulo Elementary School
- Antonio M. Serapio Elementary School
- Gen. T. De Leon Elementary School
- Parada Elementary School
- Santiago De Guzman Elementary School
- Apolonia Rafael Elementary School
- Andres Mariano Elementary School
- Maysan Elementary School
- Paso de Blas Elementary School
- Santos Encarnacion Elementary School
- Sitio Sto. Rosario Elementary School
- Pedro Santiago Elementary School
- Dalandanan Elementary School
- Canumay East Elementary School
- Lawang Bato Elementary School
- Punturin Elementary School

- We fully recognize and respect the Department of Education's "No Disruption of Classes" policy. As such, vision screening activities shall be scheduled and conducted in a manner that minimizes disruption to instructional time, and target learners shall be screened without significantly interrupting their classes.

We seek the continued support and cooperation of the Schools Division Office in ensuring the successful implementation of this initiative. Through this collaborative effort, we hope to improve the visual health and academic performance of our learners.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support to the health and well-being of Valenzuela's school children.

Respectfully,

Honey Grace O. Peña, RPh
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