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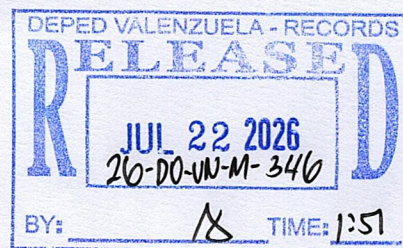
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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CITY OF VALENZUELA



**Office of the Schools Division
 Superintendent**

July 20, 2026

Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads

Dear Sir/Mesdames:

This is in reference to the attached letter dated June 19, 2026, with the subject, "Proposal for a 4-Week Pilot Implementation of the L.E.A.R.N. Program (An Intervention for Reading Comprehension, Critical Thinking, and Media Literacy)."

In reference to Division Consultative Meeting held on July 9, 2026, at Lingunan National High School, the following public and private schools shall start the **4-Week (Saturdays only) Pilot Implementation of the L.E.A.R.N. Program** from July 25, 2026, until August 8, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. namely:

No.	School
1	Punturin Elementary School
2	Disiplina Village Elementary School
3	Canumay West Elementary School
4	Dalandanan Elementary School
5	Malinta Elementary School
6	Marulas Elementary School
7	San Miguel Heights Elementary School
8	Bitik Elementary School
9	Serrano Elementary School
10	Paltok Elementary School
11	Andres Fernando Elementary School
12	Wawangpulo Elementary School
13	A. Deato Elementary School
14	Maysan Elementary School
15	Parada Elementary School
16	Pio Carreon Elementary School
17	St. Bernadette College of Valenzuela
18	St. Mary's Angels College of Valenzuela
19	St. Joseph of Lawang Bato
20	Nuestra Seniors De Guia Academy of Valenzuela

L.E.A.R.N. Program is an intervention designed for campus journalists to enhance their reading comprehension, critical thinking and media literacy. The program shall

be facilitated by the School Paper Advisers or Assistant School Paper Advisers based on a pre-arranged schedule in terms of session facilitators. Prior to the implementation of the program, parental consent shall be secured from the parents or guardians of all participating campus journalists.

Additionally, should the schools observe a positive impact of the pilot implementation on the performance of the campus journalists, they may, at their discretion, subscribe to the newspaper. Such subscription shall be voluntary and shall not be required for the implementation of the program.

Compensatory Time-Off (CTO) for the non-teaching, and Service Credits, for teaching personnel, will be granted in accordance with DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2024, titled Revised Guidelines on the Grant of Vacation Service Credits to teachers; and CSC-DBM Joint Circular No. 2 s, 2015, titled Policies and Guidelines on Overtime Services and Overtime Pay for Government Employees.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Schools Division Superintendent

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