

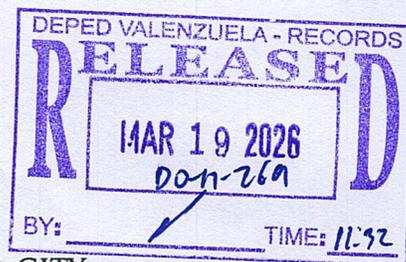


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**Department of Education**

NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF VALENZUELA CITY



**Office of the Schools Division  
Superintendent**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 0268, s. 2026

**REITERATION ON THE STRICT WEARING OF THE PRESCRIBED DEPED  
NATIONAL UNIFORM FOR SY 2026-2027 AND IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE  
FY 2026 CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**

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

1. Attached is Memorandum DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693 titled *Reiteration on the Strict Wearing of the Prescribed DepEd National Uniform for SY 2026-2027 and Immediate Release of the FY 2026 Clothing Allowance* dated March 10, 2026 from Mr. WILFREDO E. CABRAL, Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational Development, and Infrastructure, the content of which is self-explanatory, for information and for appropriate action of all concerned.
2. All concerned are hereby reminded that starting School Year 2026-2027, the wearing of the prescribed new DepEd national uniform shall be mandatory for all classroom and office-based personnel, pursuant to previously issued DepEd Memorandum No. 028, s. 2025.
3. The full implementation of the provisions of the aforementioned Memorandum is hereby invited to items numbers 1, 2, and 3.
4. Hence, all personnel are advised to utilize and ensure readiness for full compliance upon the start of SY 2026-2027. School Heads are directed to inform and remind all personnel under their supervision and ensure the wide dissemination of this Memorandum.
5. For guidance and strict compliance.

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Encl.: As stated  
References: DM No. 028, s. 2025  
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

**DEPED NATIONAL UNIFORM                      CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY

HUMAN RESOURCE AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND INFRASTRUCTURE

## MEMORANDUM

DM-OUHRODI-2026-0693

FOR : **Undersecretaries**  
**Assistant Secretaries**  
**Bureau and Service Directors**  
**Regional Directors**  
**Schools Division Superintendents**  
**Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads**  
**All Others Concerned**

FROM : **WILFREDO E. CABRAL**  
Undersecretary for Human Resource and Organizational  
Development, and Infrastructure

SUBJECT: **Reiteration on the Strict Wearing of the Prescribed DepEd National Uniform for SY 2026-2027 and Immediate Release of the FY 2026 Clothing Allowance**

DATE : 10 March 2026

The Department of Education (DepEd) previously issued DepEd Memorandum No. 028, s. 2025 dated March 24, 2025, entitled "**Guidelines on the New DepEd National Uniform for Classroom and Office-Based Personnel.**"

In view of this, this Office reiterates the full implementation of the provisions of the aforementioned Memorandum, including the adoption of the **three (3) new sets of DepEd national uniform designs for classroom and office-based personnel:**

1. **Mandatory Implementation for School Year (SY) 2026-2027.**

SY 2025-2026 served as a "transition period" to allow employees ample time to prepare and purchase the new sets of prescribed uniforms, during which the wearing of old uniforms was allowed. **Effective SY 2026-2027, beginning June 2026, all classroom and office-based DepEd personnel are required to strictly wear the prescribed new sets of uniforms, pursuant to Item 2 of DM No. 028, s. 2025.**

2. **Prohibition of Sublimation-Printed Uniforms.**

In strict adherence to Republic Act (RA) No. 9242, or the Philippine Tropical Fabrics (PTF) Law, the use of sublimation-printed uniforms **is strictly prohibited.** Sublimated fabrics are typically synthetic and do not meet the breathability and sustainability standards set by the PTF Law and the Civil

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Service Commission (CSC). Consequently, such materials are deemed **non-compliant** with DM No. 028, s. 2025.

### 3. **Release of Clothing and Uniform Allowance.**

To facilitate the timely acquisition of the mandatory uniforms, the annual Clothing and Uniform Allowance for Fiscal Year 2026, **amounting to Seven Thousand Pesos (₱7,000.00)**, shall be released to all eligible personnel **not earlier than the first working day of April 2026**, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations, and upon the release of the Notice of Cash Allocation from the Department of Budget and Management (DBM).

For inquiries, please contact the BHROD-EWD through the telephone number (02-86337229) or email at [bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:bhrod.ewd@deped.gov.ph)

The immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

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