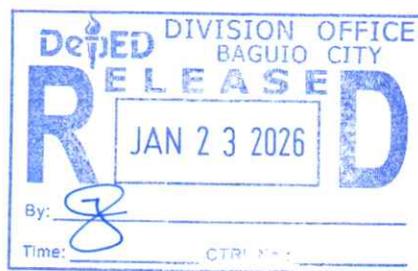




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
 Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



23 January 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **065-2026**

**GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS
 FOR LEARNER GOVERNMENT FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Educations Supervisors
 All Public School District Supervisors
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
 Supreme Elementary/Secondary Learner Government Advisers
 Others concerned

1. In accordance with **DepEd Order No. 31, s. 2022**, titled *Child Rights Policy: Adopting the Right-Based Education (RBE) Framework in Basic Philippine Education* and with the efforts to recognize the role of the youth in nation building, encourage public and civic affairs involvement, promote student governance and participation, decentralize the governance of education to the field, empower the schools to effectively address access and quality issues in basic education, and mandate all schools to the conduct of youth elections and appointments in all schools.

2. Furthermore, **DepEd Order No. 12, s. 2025**, titled *Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*, provides the schedule for the conduct of Learner Government Elections. Specifically, under *Enclosure, Section V, General Guidelines, Item G*, it states:

“The school-based elections for the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) shall take place immediately after the 3rd Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allocated for preparation, campaigning, and voting. Following these elections, another two weeks shall be designated for planning and conducting the District, Division, and Regional Federation Elections.”

3. In line with these provisions, this Office issues the *Guidelines for the Conduct of Elections and Appointments for Learner Government for School Year 2026 – 2027*.

4. All Public and Private elementary and secondary schools are directed to conduct the elections within the following dates:

ACTIVITY	DATE
School-Based YES-O, Barkada Kontra Bisyo (BKB) and other Learner Clubs and Organizations Filing of COC, Campaign and Elections	January 26 – February 20, 2026
School-Based SELG and SSLG Filing of COC,	January 26 – February 20,



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Campaign and Elections	2026
Division Federation Elections SELG Elections	March 6, 2026 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM 3 rd Floor SDO Baguio City
Division Federation Elections SSLG Elections	March 7, 2026 8:00 AM – 12:00 NN 3 rd Floor SDO Baguio City
Regional Federation Elections SELG and SSLG (RM 046.2026)	March 10, 2026
National Federation Elections	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum</i>

5. The *Official Document of the Elected/Appointed Officers* shall be submitted on or before **March 4, 2026**, through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/lgcomeabaguioicity> All editable files of the enclosure can be downloaded through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>. The LG COMEA shall take the lead in the conduct of elections and shall determine the schedule per Learner Government Organization subject to the approval of the School Head.

7. Attached is DM-OUOPS-10-07908 for your reference.

8. Expenses incurred in the conduct of the SY 2026-2027 learner government elections shall be charged to School Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE) or other available funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

9. For further queries and clarifications, please contact **AUGIE PERL SIMANGAN**, Project Development Officer I – Division Youth Formation Coordinator via 0917-170-8990 or E-Mail address: augieperl.simangan@deped.gov.ph

10. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl: DM-OUOPS-10-07908
To be included in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR GOVERNANCE AND OPERATIONS

MEMORANDUM

DM-OUOPS-2025-0-03908

FOR : **Regional Directors**
Minister, Basic, Higher and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Youth Formation Coordinators
School Division Superintendents
Division Youth Formation Coordinators
All Others Concerned

FROM : **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

SUBJECT : **LEARNER GOVERNMENT (LG) ELECTIONS**
FOR SCHOOL YEAR (S.Y.) 2026-2027

DATE : December 22, 2025

Pursuant to **Department of Education Order No. 12, s. 2025**, titled "*Multi-Year Implementing Guidelines on the School Calendar and Activities*," the Department recognizes the Learner Government Program (LGP) as the foremost co-curricular learner-led organization authorized to implement pertinent programs, projects, and activities in all schools nationwide.

The establishment of the Supreme Elementary Learner Government (SELG) and Supreme Secondary Learner Government (SSLG) in all elementary and secondary schools nationwide is pivotal in fostering leadership skills and empowering learners to actively participate in school governance. This provides an opportunity for learners to assume leadership roles but also highlight the significance of learner-led clubs and organizations in promoting a vibrant school culture.

Anchored on the mission to amplify learners' voices in decision-making and to ensure their perspectives inform educational policies, the Bureau of Learner Support Services (BLSS), through the Youth Formation Division (YFD), remains committed to supporting learners in developing leadership skills that contribute to their holistic growth and development.

In this regard, the BLSS-YFD respectfully reiterate the conduct of the **SELG and SSLG elections for School Year (S.Y.) 2026-2027**, as supported by the following provisions in the same DepEd Order stated above:

- The school-based elections for the SELG and SSLG shall take place immediately after the 3rd Quarter Examination, with a two-week period allocated for preparation, campaigning, and voting.

- Following these elections, another two weeks shall be designated for planning and conducting the District, Division, and Regional Federation elections.
- The schedule and guidelines for the National Federation of Supreme Secondary Learner Government (NFSSLG) elections shall be announced in a separate issuance.
- After the SELG and SSLG elections, the school's Commission on Elections and Appointments (COMEAA) shall oversee the elections of other recognized clubs and organizations.

For appropriate guidance, the SELG and SSLG elections may be conducted following the indicative schedule as outlined below:

Activity	Suggested Dates
School-Based Elections	January 26-30; February 2-13, 2026
District-Division Elections	February 16-27; March 2-6, 2026
Regional Federation Elections	March 9-27, 2026
National Federation Elections	<i>To be announced in a separate memorandum</i>

To ensure optimal engagement of all learners, all Regional Directors (RDs), Schools Division Superintendents (SDSs), and School Heads, through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs) and SELG/SSLG Advisers, are requested to provide technical assistance during the conduct of these activities.

Furthermore, pending the approval of the revised Constitution and By-Laws of the Learner Government Program (LGP), schools are advised to refer to the previously issued guidelines which may be accessed via: <https://tinyurl.com/LGP2026-2027>.

Implementing schools are required to adhere to the prescribed guidelines but are encouraged to revise or enhance them through a formal resolution, to align with the school's specific context and needs.

For questions and/or concerns, your staff may contact the BLSS-YFD through email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate dissemination and appropriate action of this Memorandum is desired.

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