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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
 No. **266, s. 2026**

**COMPOSITION OF TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP (TWG) FOR
 SCHOOL CANTEEN OPERATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
 Chief Education Supervisors
 Section/Unit Heads
 Education Program Supervisors
 Public Schools District Supervisors
 Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 8, s. 2007, **“Revised Implementing Guidelines on the Operation and Management of School Canteens in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools”** and DepEd Order No. 13, s. 2017, **“Policy and Guidelines on Healthy Food and Beverages Choices in Schools and DepEd Offices”**, this office hereby establishes the Technical Working Group (TWG) to ensure the efficient and well-organized operation and management of school canteens in the public school system, in compliance with established operational guidelines. Moreover, there will be a TWG meeting on **April 21, 2026, 8:30 AM at the ASDS Office.**
2. Composition of the Technical Working Group:

Chairperson	Niño M. Tibangay , Chief Education Supervisor – SGOD
Vice Chairperson:	Jerry Y. Ymson , Education Program Supervisor
Members:	Santiago L. Bugtong , Public Schools District Supervisor
	Rosanna D. Dizon , Public Schools District Supervisor
	Evangeline C. Manzano , Public Health Nurse II
	Lilibeth G. Degsi , Accountant III

3. The TWG shall have the following responsibilities and functions:

- a. Ensure compliance with DepEd policies and guidelines on school canteen operations and monitor compliance with standards on nutrition, food safety, and sanitation;
- b. Promote the availability of safe, nutritious, and affordable food and beverages in schools and regulate or prohibit the sale of unhealthy food and beverages;
- c. Strengthen monitoring and evaluation mechanisms and conduct regular inspection and assessment of canteen operations;

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- d. Advocate with local government units (LGUs) to regulate the marketing of unhealthy food and beverages outside school premises; and
 - e. Monitor canteen financial operations for transparency and accountability ensuring that canteen proceeds support school programs in accordance with DepEd guidelines.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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