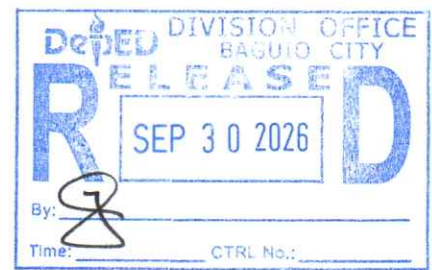




Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Cordillera Administrative Region
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAGUIO CITY



September 29, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 651-2026

RECITATION OF AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Child Protection Committee Members
All Others Concerned

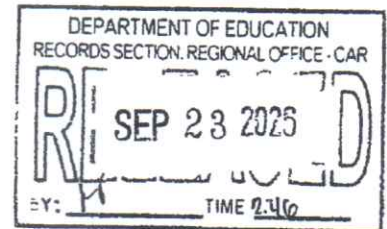
1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 749, s. 2026, titled "*Recitation of an Ecumenical Prayer for the Safety of School Children*," the Schools Division of Baguio City echoes the directive to address the grief, anxiety, and psychological impact caused by recent unfortunate shooting incidents in parts of our country.
2. While safety drills, communication protocols, and coordination meetings are actively implemented to secure our learning environments, it is equally vital to invoke divine mercy and guidance to safeguard our learners, teachers, school officials, parents, and community members.
3. Relative to this, all public and private elementary and secondary schools are directed to incorporate the recitation of the attached ecumenical prayer during flag ceremonies and in all school programs and activities.
4. Let us unite as one vibrant and educational community to consecrate our school children and personnel to the Almighty for continued protection, healing, and peace.
5. Attached is the enclosure to RM. No 749 s. 2026
6. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

SORAYA T. FACULO PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

SGOD/nmt/rbap



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
CORDILLERA ADMINISTRATIVE REGION



23 September 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 749.2026

**RECITATION OF AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF
SCHOOL CHILDREN**

To: Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents/OICs
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents/OICs
Public Schools District Supervisors
Regional Office Chiefs/OICs
School Heads, Public and Private Elem. And Secondary Schools

1. The recent unfortunate shooting incidents in some parts of our country caused much grief, trauma, anxiety and other psychological effect to every loving peace citizen. These unfortunate incidents greatly affected our school children, teachers, school officials, parents and community members.
2. Everybody is looking for solutions to avert such incidents. Safety drills are conducted, communication protocols are set up, coordination meetings are held etc. with one goal in mind- ensuring the safety and security of school children and school personnel.
3. It is for this reason and in addition to all intervening steps and actions to safeguard the school children, the attached ecumenical prayer is crafted to ask the Divine Creator for mercy and guidance.
4. The ecumenical prayer is to be recited during flag ceremony and in all school programs and activities.
5. As one community let us all consecrate our school children and school personnel to the Almighty.
6. For information and guidance


NICOLAS T. CAPULONG PhD, CESO III
Director IV/Regional Director

Incl.: As stated.

ord|RDNick

Enclosure to RM No. 749.2026

Ecumenical Prayer for the Safety of School Children

Let us pray.

Gracious and Loving God,
Creator of every human life and source of all that is good,

Today we come before You with hearts that are troubled by the recent acts of violence and shooting incidents in schools. We lift before You our children and young people, their families, teachers, school personnel, and communities who have been affected by fear, injury, and loss.

God of Life, protect our children.

Watch over them as they travel to and from school,
as they enter their classrooms,
as they learn and play,
and as they build friendships and dream about their future.

Surround every school with people committed to safety, compassion, and peace. Give wisdom and courage to school leaders, teachers, counselors, security personnel, parents, and community leaders who carry the responsibility of protecting our young people.

God of Compassion, comfort those who are hurting.

We remember those who have lost loved ones.
Embrace families grieving the loss of children, teachers, and friends.
Bring healing to those who have been physically or emotionally wounded.
Give strength to those living with fear and trauma.

May no one suffer alone.

God of Peace, transform our hearts and our communities.

Where there is anger, bring understanding.
Where there is hatred, bring compassion.
Where there is loneliness, bring friendship.
Where there is despair, bring hope.

Where there is violence, help us become instruments of peace.

Teach us to listen to those who are struggling.

Help us notice those who feel isolated or forgotten.

Give us the courage to reach out before pain becomes violence.

Help us, regardless of our different Christian traditions and beliefs, to stand together in our shared commitment to the dignity and sacredness of every human life.

May our schools be communities where differences are respected, conflicts are resolved peacefully, kindness is practiced, and hope is nurtured.

God of Hope, bless our children with courage for tomorrow.

Let them continue to learn without fear,
to laugh without anxiety,
to dream without limits,
and to grow surrounded by people who care for them.

May we adults accept our responsibility to create a world worthy of their trust.

We entrust our children and all our school communities into Your loving care.

Protect them.

Guide them.

Heal those who are wounded.

Comfort those who grieve.

Strengthen those who serve.

And unite us in the work of building a safer and more peaceful world.

May the peace that comes from You dwell in our hearts, our homes, our schools, and our communities.

Amen.