

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent (OSDS)

April 2, 2024

**Division Memorandum**

No. 125, s. 2024

**CONDUCT OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

To: **Public Secondary (JHS and SHS) School Heads/Principals**  
**All other concerned**

1. Anent to the Endorsement dated February 2, 2024 from Regional Director, Dr. Ruth L. Fuentes, CESO IV addressed to this division in connection to the letter dated September 22, 2024 from DSWD Regional Director, Dr. Riduan P. Hadjimuddin regarding the proposal to conduct school to school Youth Development Sessions (YDS) to 4Ps learner beneficiaries.
2. Pursuant to the National Advisory Council (NAC) Resolution No. 34, Series of 2016 dated June 22, 2016 titled *“The Youth Development Sessions of Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program”* that clearly provides to quote:

*“FURTHER RESOLVED, that YDS implementing guidelines will be developed, after the approval of this NAC resolution, detailing the following:*

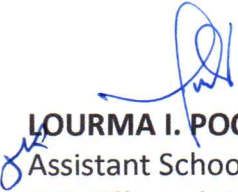
1. *The YDS shall be a monthly complementary intervention for the high school student beneficiaries parallel to the Family Development Sessions (FDS) of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program.*
2. *The YDS shall be a school-based activity and conducted during school days to be carried out in partnership with educational institutions under the Department of Education as the major partner together with other relevant stakeholders.*
3. *.....”*

3. That in view thereof, all public secondary (JHS and SHS) school heads/principal of this division are hereby directed to accommodate, facilitate and assist the Department of Social Welfare and Development 4Ps personnel and staff in the conduct Youth Development Sessions (YDS) to all 4Ps learner beneficiaries in their respective schools.

4. Considering that YDS is a government mandated activity in line with the implementation of 4Ps program of the Department of Social Welfare and Development which we also firmly believe that it is very beneficial to the best interest of our 4Ps beneficiaries/learners, hence, such activity could not be considered as disruption of classes as provided for in the issued Division Memorandum No. 52, Series of 2024 titled *“Reiteration of DepEd Policy on Extra-Curricular Activities”* in compliance and reiteration to DepEd Order No. 34, Series of 2022 titled *“School Calendar and Activities for School Year 2022-2023”* and reiterated in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Field Operations (OASGFO) No. 2022-058 duly signed by Atty. Revsee A. Escobedo, Secretary and Francis Cesar D. Bringas, Assistant Secretary also titled *“Request for the Participation of Learners and Teachers in Extra-Curricular Activities”*, which particularly states in part and to quote:

*“To ensure that the learning recovery initiatives of the Department will be effectively and successfully implemented, **activities that require the participation of learners and teachers that will result in the disruption of classes are strictly prohibited.**”*

5. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is highly desired.

  
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