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Department of Education

Region III



SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NUEVA ECIJA

Old Capitol Compound, Burgos Avenue, Cabanatuan City, 3100

MEMORANDUM

To : DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS
HEALTH AND NUTRITION PERSONNELS

From : RONALDO A. POZON, Ph.D CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Subject : DEWORMING RE-ORIENTATION AND WEEKLY IRON WITH FOLIC ACID
SUPPLEMENTATION (WIFA) FOR FEMALE ADOLESCENT FEMALES, GRADES 7-10 ORIENTATION

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RECORDS SECTION

The Department of Health (DOH) in coordination with the Department of Education (DepED) will conduct a one day orientation on WEEKLY IRON WITH FOLIC ACID (WIFA) SUPPLEMENTATION FOR FEMALE ADOLESCENT FEMALES and re-orientation on DEWORMING tablet administration.

In 2013, the Food and Nutrition Research Institute (FNRI) conducted Nutrition Survey which revealed that 1 out of 10 girls aged 13-19 years old suffer from anemia. Students, especially adolescent females are vulnerable to anemia because of their menstruation, rapid growth, increase iron requirement and high prevalence of parasite infection resulting to loss of iron in blood.

Thus, the DOH issued an AO no. 2010-0010 STATING Weekly Folic Acid Supplementation for female adolescents Grade 7 to Grade 10 as one of the intervention to address Iron Deficiency Anemia (IDA).

Deworming re-orientation will tackle the guidelines on implementation of the National Deworming Month. Deworming tablets will be administered to all kinder pupils up to Grade 12 pupils this coming month of July 2017.

To strengthen the partnership with DOH, an orientation activity for this health endeavor will be held on:

July 4, 2017 – CD 1 (9:00am-5:00pm)

July 6, 2017 – CD 3 (9:00am-5:00pm)

July 5, 2017 – CD 2 (9:00am-5:00pm)

July 7, 2017 – CD 4 (9:00am-5:00pm)

The said activity will be held at NEUST Amphitheater, NEUST Sumacab Campus, Sumacab Este, Cabanatuan City.

In line with this, may we request your District Supervisors, Secondary Schools Principals and ALS Coordinators to participate in this activity.

Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this memo is desired.



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