



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region VI – Western Visayas
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF CAPIZ

09 JUL 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. **284** s. 2026

**DISSEMINATION OF THE CAPIZ PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, OFFICE OF THE
SANGGUNIAN PANLALAWIGAN RESOLUTION NO. 472, SERIES OF 2026 (2025-2028)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
OIC-Chief Education Supervisors, SGOD and CID
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads of Public Elementary, Secondary, and Integrated Schools
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is the Capiz Provincial Government, Office of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan Resolution No. 472, series of 2026 (2025-2028) titled **Strongly Condemning the Recent Shooting Incident at Tacloban, Leyte Involving Minor Students and Calling on the Department of Education – Capiz Division and Other Educational Institutions to be Vigilant, Review and Strengthen Schools' Security Measures, Take Immediate Action and Conduct Intervention to Prevent All Acts of Violence and Alarming Incidents in Schools**, which is self-explanatory.

2. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired.

ROEL F. BERMEJO
Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: Capiz Provincial Government – OSP Resolution No. 472, series of 2026 (2025-2028)

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Republic of the Philippines
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Capiz Provincial Government
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

EXCERPTS FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE REGULAR SESSION NO. 51 OF THE 12TH SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF CAPIZ (TERM 2025-2028), HELD IN THE HALL OF VICE GOVERNORS, CAPIZ PROVINCIAL CAPITOL, ROXAS CITY ON JUNE 23, 2026

Hon. JAIME O. MAGBANUA
Vice-Governor
Presiding Officer

Present:

Hon. NERIZA JOY G. SAN FELIX	- Member
Hon. BLESILDA P. ALMALBIS	- Member
Hon. ALDWIN A. CRUZ-AM	- Member
Hon. MA. IVY A. FUNDAL	- Member
Hon. EMMANUEL A. BILLONES, JR.	- Member
Hon. GILBERT O. ARDIVILLA	- Member
Hon. CECILIO F. FECUNDO	- Member
Hon. TRINA MARIE A. IGNACIO	- Member
Hon. CESAR S. YAP, JR.	- Member
Hon. JOSE FULGENCIO A. DEL ROSARIO	- Member
Hon. RAFE D. LALUMA (IPMR)	- Member
Hon. NICO A. YAP (LIGA Fed. Pres.)	- Member

Hon. PRINCE ROVIC F. GARDOSE (PSK Fed. Pres)	- Member
	Ex-Officio

Absent:

Hon. ERWIN ROMMEL J. ANDRADA (PCL Pres.)	- Member
	Ex-Officio
	(Wellness Leave)

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RESOLUTION NO. 472
Series of 2026 (2025-2028)

STRONGLY CONDEMNING THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT AT TACLOBAN, LEYTE INVOLVING MINOR STUDENTS AND CALLING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CAPIZ DIVISION AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO BE VIGILANT, REVIEW AND STRENGTHEN SCHOOLS’ SECURITY MEASURES, TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION AND CONDUCT INTERVENTION TO PREVENT ALL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND ALARMING INCIDENTS IN SCHOOLS

Authored by:
Hon. Ma. Ivy A. Fundal

Co-Authored by:
Hon. Blesilda P. Almalbis

WHEREAS, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Capiz recognizes the fundamental right of every child to access education in a safe, secure, and violence-free environment conducive to learning and personal development;

WHEREAS, Article II Section 5 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that the maintenance of peace and order, the protection of life, liberty, and property, and the promotion of the general welfare are essential for the enjoyment by all the people of the blessings of democracy;

WHEREAS, the DepEd Order No. 40, s. 2012 or the Dep-Ed Child Protection Policy establishes the guidelines for strengthening the protection of children from abuse, bullying, violence and discrimination within school settings.

WHEREAS, the recent shooting incident in Tacloban, Leyte involving minor students has caused widespread alarm and concern among parents, teachers, school administrators, learners, and the public, exposing vulnerabilities in school safety and security systems;

WHEREAS, violence involving students, whether within school premises or in surrounding areas, gravely threatens not only physical safety but also the emotional, psychological, and mental well-being of learners and educators;

WHEREAS, educational institutions serve as sanctuaries of learning and must remain protected from all forms of violence, abuse, bullying, criminal acts, and other alarming incidents that may endanger students and school personnel;

WHEREAS, the Province of Capiz acknowledges the urgent need for stronger preventive and responsive measures to ensure that all schools maintain adequate safety protocols and emergency preparedness systems;

WHEREAS, the Department of Education-Capiz Division, together with school administrators, local government units, law enforcement agencies, parents, and community stakeholders, plays a vital role in safeguarding educational institutions through effective coordination and timely intervention;

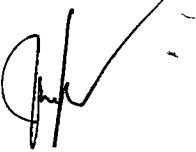
WHEREAS, strengthening school security measures may include regular security assessments, installation of safety devices, enhanced visitor screening procedures, emergency drills, anti-bullying campaigns, counseling services, and mental health intervention programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, premises considered and upon motion of Hon. Ma. Ivy A. Fundal, unanimously seconded, be it

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, AND AS BY THESE RESOLVED, TO STRONGLY CONDEMN, AS THIS SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN STRONGLY CONDEMNS, THE RECENT SHOOTING INCIDENT AT TACLOBAN, LEYTE INVOLVING MINOR STUDENTS AND EXPRESS GRAVE CONCERN OVER THE INCREASING THREATS OF VIOLENCE AFFECTING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, to call upon the Department of Education – Capiz Division and all public and private educational institutions within the Province of Capiz to exercise heightened vigilance and immediately review, assess, and strengthen existing security and safety measures in schools.

RESOLVED, FURTHERMORE, to encourage all concerned institutions to intensify preventive and intervention programs, including security monitoring, crisis response planning, anti-violence campaigns, student counseling, and coordination with law enforcement agencies to ensure prompt response to threats and incidents.



RESOLVED FINALLY, that copies of this Resolution be furnished to the Department of Education – Capiz Division, all public and private schools in the Province of Capiz, concerned local government units, and relevant agencies for their information and appropriate action.

ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY

23 June 2026.

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I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing **Resolution No. 472, Series of 2026 (2025-2028)**.

**ATTESTED AND CERTIFIED
TO BE DULY ADOPTED:**


JAIME O. MAGBANUA
Vice Governor
Presiding Officer
Date: **JUN 25 2026**


ZOE G. HERRERA, JR.
Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan

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