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Department of Education
REGION IV-A CALABARZON



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Regional Memorandum
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**REITERATION ON ENSURING THE SAFETY OF LEARNERS
IN SCHOOLS THROUGH ACQUISITION OF HANDHELD
METAL DETECTOR**

To: **Schools Division Superintendents**

1. In reference to DepEd Memorandum OSEC-2025-003¹, this Office, through the Education Support Services Division, reiterates the aforementioned subject.
2. This initiative aims to enhance the protection of learners, teachers, and staff by proactively addressing potential threats and ensuring a safe learning environment as well as to emphasize the duties and responsibilities of both personnel and learners to refrain from committing acts of violence and possessing illegal articles such as gun/firearm, bladed weapons, drugs, pornographic materials, poison, cigarettes, and other similar paraphernalia.
3. Relative to this, all schools are expected to coordinate with their respective local offices for guidance on procurement, installation, and proper usage of the equipment more specifically the handheld metal detectors.
4. The proposed technical specifications is attached as **Annex A**. Moreover, all Schools Division Offices/Schools are given the opportunity to determine or provide their own technical specifications in accordance with their identified needs and priorities subject to the existing rules and regulations and shall be charged against school MOOE/local DRRM fund/any available fund, subject to the existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations of the Department.
5. For further details, you may contact the Alternate Learner Rights and Protection Focal Person, Ms. Rochelle May M. Nisola via email at rochellemay.nisola@deped.gov.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance of this Memorandum is desired.

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¹ Reminders on Ensuring the Safety of Learners in Schools



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Annex A: Proposed Technical Specifications

Features	Specifications
Control Switch	One switch (On/Off) Interference Elimination Momentary Switch
Battery	9V NiMH rechargeable battery provides 60 hours of normal use and 20 hours on each 12-hour recharge
Operating temperature	-37° C – 70° C
Humidity	Noncondensing
Audio frequency	2kHz Warble
Indicators	Speaker / Headset LED Alert lights Green: On Amber: Battery low Red: ALARM condition
Dimensions	Width: ± 8 cm Thickness: ± 4 cm Length: ± 42 cm Weight: ± 500g
Warranty	Limited, 24 months parts and labor
Accessories	Rechargeable battery kit - 220V Earphone Leather belt loop harness Belt holder Users manual

