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Department of Education
REGION VIII
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF BAYBAY CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 650, s. 2026

**ORGANIZATION AND SELECTION OF BARKADA KONTRA DROGA (BKD)
OFFICERS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027**

TO: Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Private School Administrators, SUCs
All others concerned

- Relative to Division Memorandum No. 609, s. 2026, titled **“Strengthening the Implementation of the Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) in Schools,”** and in support of the continuing implementation of BKD as a learner organization, this Office provides guidance on the organization and selection of BKD officers for School Year 2026–2027.
- Schools that have **already conducted the selection/election of their BKD officers for School Year 2026–2027 shall no longer be required to repeat the process.** They shall update the Division BKD Officers Directory based on the latest selection/election conducted this school year.
- Schools that have **not yet organized their BKD officers** shall facilitate the selection/election of officers on **September 1–4, 2026**, following the general schedule below:

Date	Activity
September 1, 2026	Organization and nomination/filing of interested learners
September 2–3, 2026	Campaign and presentation of platforms, as applicable
September 4, 2026	Selection/Election, proclamation of officers, and oath-taking

- Membership in the BKD shall be voluntary and open to interested bona fide learners of the school. The organization shall generally be composed of the following officers:

- President;
- Vice President;
- Secretary;
- Treasurer;



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- e. Auditor;
- f. Public Information Officer; and
- g. Protocol Officer

5. Schools shall be given flexibility to adopt a **simple and practical selection/election process** appropriate to their context. Learners who previously participated as candidates in the SELG/SSLG elections may be encouraged to participate in the organization and selection/election of BKD officers, subject to their willingness to serve. The process shall promote fairness, inclusivity, transparency, and meaningful learner participation.
6. Where an election is conducted, campaign activities shall focus on the candidates' platforms and proposed BKD initiatives. Vote-buying, intimidation, harassment, discrimination, misinformation, and other acts that may compromise the integrity of the process shall not be allowed. Schools may determine the appropriate modality and arrangements suited to their context.
7. The School Head shall designate a BKD Adviser who shall provide appropriate guidance and support throughout the organization and selection/election process and in the subsequent planning and implementation of BKD programs, projects, and activities.
8. The organization and selection/election activities shall be scheduled and conducted in a manner that ensures **no disruption of regular classes**.
9. Schools shall maintain a **simple Activity Completion Report (ACR) or equivalent school record** documenting the conduct of the organization and selection/election of BKD officers. The same shall be kept at the school level and made available when necessary for monitoring and validation purposes.
10. Upon completion of the organization and selection/election process, all schools shall update the **Division BKD Officers Directory** and Schools that have already conducted their selection/election shall likewise ensure that the information reflected in the directory corresponds to the latest BKD selection/election conducted for School Year 2026-2027.
11. The Schools Division Office, through the appropriate office/focal person, shall provide the necessary technical assistance and monitor the organization of BKD in schools.
12. Immediate and wide dissemination of, and compliance with, this Memorandum is desired.

Enclosures: none
Reference: as stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

BARKADA KONTRA DROGA (BKD)

LEARNER ORGANIZATION

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