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DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 555 s. 2026

CONDUCT OF READING DERBY SY 2026-2027

To: Public Schools District Supervisors/Coordinating School Principals
Public Secondary School Heads
Public Elementary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In support to DepEd Memorandum No. 173, s. 2019 re: "Hamon: Bawat Bata Bumabasa Program and the Project RAFI , this Division through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct a Reading Derby for School Year 2026-2027.

2. This activity aims to:
   a. provide learners an opportunity to showcase their improvement in terms of their reading performance;
   b. give recognition to teacher-advisers who have produced the greatest number of readers as manifested in the result in the competition using the Progress Reading software; and
   a. give recognition to school administrators who have effectively implemented the reading program.

3. Schools shall adhere to the schedule of the conduct of the Reading Derby per level as indicated below:

School Level	-	September 18, 2026
District Level	-	September 24, 2026
Cluster Level	-	October 1, 2026
Division Level	-	October 7-8, 2026

4. Mr. Johnsen P. Tabano, School Principal of Maranding Central Elementary School, shall prepare the scoring template to be used during the various levels of competition. The scoring template shall be made available on or before September 17, 2026.

5. Meals, traveling expenses and other related expenses incurred relative to the conduct of the Reading Derby shall be charged against school MOOE and other local funds subject to usual accounting and auditing rules.

6. Attached is the mechanics and assignment of contest facilitators in the conduct of this activity for reference.

7. Widest dissemination and immediate compliance of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

EDWIN R. MARIBOJOC EdD., CESO V
OIC-Schools Division Superintendent

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
Under the following subjects:
CURRICULUM READING COMPETITIONS

CRB/ CONDUCT OF READING DERBY SY 2025-2026
September 15, 2026

Enclosure No. 1 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

MECHANICS IN THE CONDUCT OF READING DERBY FOR SY 2026-2027

1. This Division, through the Curriculum Implementation Division, shall conduct a Reading Derby which shall be participated in by all schools.
2. Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators shall spearhead this activity.
3. The competition shall be participated in by **Grade 6 and Grade 12 learners**. It is advised that in the conduct of the Reading Derby, learners shall have their MS 365 account and headsets/headphones for proper voice recording.
4. Proper documentation like taking photo/screenshot of the results per learner is advised since not all learners have gadgets in the conduct of the activity.
5. The competition includes word recognition and reading comprehension.
6. The competition shall use the Progress Reading software of Microsoft 365 in determining the accuracy and fluency of the contestants while a 5-item test prepared by the school committee is given to the learners for the comprehension before the conduct of reading for fluency and accuracy.
7. It is reiterated that school administrators and advisers shall have an active account in MS 365.
8. The class advisers shall assist the contest facilitators during the day of the competition.
9. Schools to compete are classified into categories.
   CATEGORY A are schools having 1 section/class of grade level.
   CATEGORY B are schools having 2 sections/classes of the grade level.
   CATEGORY C are schools that have 3 or more sections/classes of the grade level.
   CATEGORY D for the Special Science classes.
   CATEGORY E for the Regular classes of schools having Special Science classes
10. The conduct of Reading Derby shall be done in 4 levels, namely: school level, district level, cluster level and division level.
11. It is expected that school administrators, through the assistance of the school ICT coordinators, will have already conducted the reorientation on the Microsoft Reading Progress to the teachers prior to the conduct of the competition. This is to ensure that class advisers are the ones assisting the contest facilitators during the conduct of the derby.

12. Awards to be given per level of competition:
    - **Best Reader** – awarded to the learner(s) who achieve(s) the highest score in the reading contest.
    - **Best Reading Teacher** – given to the class adviser of the winning class.
    - **Best Reading Class** – given to the winning class
    - **Best Reading Implementer** – given to the school administrator of the winning class

13. It is reiterated that "No disruption of classes" shall be observed during the conduct of the different levels of the competition.
14. Only the cluster winner/s in every category compete in the division level.

SCHOOL LEVEL COMPETITION

The school level Reading Derby shall be on September 18, 2026.

1. The school administrator and the school reading coordinator shall take the lead in planning for the school level competition.
2. All classes shall be the contestants.
3. The process in conducting the Reading Progress in MS 365 shall be followed in determining the percentage of speed and accuracy per learner.
4. In determining the winners, see attached Scoring Mechanics.
5. Class Score is obtained through dividing the sum of the learners' scores by the enrolment of the whole class.
6. The class score shall be expressed in two decimal places. Classes with the highest-class scores in every level of competition shall be declared winners and shall represent during the District Level Competition.
7. There shall be no breaking of ties.
8. The committee shall submit the ENTRY FORM following the attached format for the next level of the competition.

DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION

The district level Reading Derby shall be on September 24, 2026.

1. Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators shall take the lead in organizing and planning the district-level competition.
2. Class advisers of participating learners must prepare the following:
    - A copy of School Form 1 (SF1), duly signed by the school principal.

- The contest venue, equipped with laptops and headsets/headphones for the participants.

3. The same criteria and procedures used at the school level shall be applied in determining winners at the district level.

1. The class with the highest total score shall be declared the winner and will represent the district in the cluster-level competition.
2. Assigned contest facilitators must report to their designated schools at least thirty (30) minutes before the start of the competition to ensure all necessary preparations are completed.

CLUSTER LEVEL COMPETITION

The cluster level Reading Derby shall be on October 1, 2026.

1. Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators consisting of the cluster shall take the lead in planning for the cluster level competition.
2. The manner of determining the winners in the district level shall be applied in the cluster level
3. The class which has the highest total score shall be the winner and shall represent the cluster in the division level.
4. Contest facilitators shall report to the assigned schools thirty (30) minutes before the start of the contest to prepare the necessary things needed for the derby.

DIVISION LEVEL COMPETITION

The division level Reading Derby shall be on October 7-8, 2026

1. The Division Reading Coordinator, Public Schools District Supervisors and District Reading Coordinators shall take the lead in planning for the division level competition.
2. The process in determining the winners in the cluster level shall be applied in the division level. A class which has the highest score shall be the winner and shall be declared as champion in the Reading Derby.
3. Contest facilitators shall report to the assigned schools thirty (30) minutes before the start of the contest to prepare the necessary materials needed for the derby.
4. Contests supervisors shall oversee the conduct of the activity.
5. The school reading coordinator shall assist the assigned contest facilitators on the day of the competition.

6. Contest facilitators shall utilize the official Division Reading Derby Consolidation Form template, as shared by the Division Reading Coordinator through the ELLN Coordinators' group chat and the CID Family group chat. This standardized template will ensure a smooth and efficient computation of learners' scores during the competition.
7. The contest piece for each grade level shall be forwarded/shared by the Division Reading Coordinator to the assigned contest facilitators on the day of the competition.
8. Contest facilitators shall forward/submit the results in PDF format indicating the GRADE LEVEL/CATEGORY/SCHOOL/DISTRICT/CLASS ADVISER/SCHOOL PRINCIPAL/OVER-ALL SCORE signed by the ICT coordinator, class adviser, contest facilitator and contest supervisor to the overall tabulator, Mr. Johnsen P. Tabano, for the Division Level Reading Derby winners on September 27, 2025 on or before 12:00 noon.

Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

SCORING MECHANICS IN THE CONDUCT OF THE READING DERBY

A. WORD RECOGNITION (GRADE 6 and GRADE 12)

For **ACCURACY**, the score is based on the result of Reading Progress.
For **SPEED,** the score is based on the result of the Reading progress and refer below for the computation.

Situation: Learner A has a speed of 43 words per minute in the system.
To compute for his score in **speed,** please use the formula below:

43/107 = 0.40 x 100 = 40%

where,
43 is the speed rate of the learner in the system
107 is the standard oral reading rate in Grade 3
100 is the constant to get the rating
40 is the rating of the learner

NOTE: To get the **CLASS SCORE**, just get the average of the **TOTAL SCORES** of all the learners in the class.
(sum of scores/ENROLMENT)

B. READING COMPREHENSION (GRADE 9)

SCORESHEET FOR READING DERBY S.Y. 2022-2023

Name of Learner	Speed		Accuracy		Comprehension			Total	Rank
	Rating	30%	Rating	30%	SCORE	Score	40%	Score	
1. Learner A	40	12	72	21.60	3	60	24	57.60	
2. Learneer B	50	15	78	23.40	2	40	16	54.40	
3		0		0			0	0	
4		0		0			0	0	
5		0		0			0	0	

Where,
SCORE is the number of correct items obtained by the learner
Score is obtained through dividing the no. of correct answers by the no. of items x 100%

Enclosure No. 3 to Division Memorandum No. _____, s. 2026

ASSIGNMENT OF MONITORING TEAM PER CLUSTER

CLUSTER	DISTRICT	PSDS/ Coordinating Principal	DEPS/EPS/GUIDANCE COOR./PDO
Cluster 1	SND East, SND West, SND Central Districts	Maria Eva S. Edon, CID Chief Katimuan Mamay Rona R. Nacua	EPS Robin L. Tabar Ivy T. Madronero, EPS (ALS)
Cluster 2	Kapatagan East, Kapatagan West, Kapatagant Central, Sapad & Nunungan Districts	Joselito C. Epe Sindao D. Asis EPS Dennis B. Dozano	EPS Rowena E. Lontayao Beverly M. Daloyon, *Guid. Coor.*
Cluster 3	Lala South, Lala North, Lala Central & Salvador Districts	PSDS Ervin M. Planas Antonieta B. Epe Ricardo Abalo	EPS EPS Carol R. Balwit Audrey A. Fabionar, Guid. Coor.
Cluster 4	Tubod West, Tubod East, Baroy & Magsaysay Districts	Mary Arlene C. Carbonera Amelita S. Bagol Jaime Yurong	EPS Marife B. Vicoy EPS Lorriane O. Edrea
Cluster 5	Bacolod, Maigo, Tangcal & Kolambugan Districts	Mamilawan Cali Superiano Maglangit Jasmin M. Marohom	EPS Angelito D. Barazona Myles M. Sayre, PDO
Cluster 6	Baloi East, Baloi West, Tagoloan, Pantar, Pantao Ragat Districts	Fatima Asum Nor-Amillee Sanggacala Jamila Arumpac Norhattah Daud	EPS Monisa P. Maba Kristine J. Timo, ALS
Cluster 7	Matungao, Kauswagan, Linamon, Munai, Poonapiagapo Districts	Shiegrid Espinosa Mamilawan S. Cali Norberto Frias	EPS Jane Charity E. Madronero Jocelyn R. Camiguing, *Div. Librarian*

ASSIGNMENT OF CONTEST FACILITATORS IN THE CONDUCT OF DIVISIONAL READING DERBY
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DATE of CONDUCT: OCTOBER 7, 2026

GRADE	CATEGORY	CLUSTER	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CLASS ADVISER	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	CONTEST FACILITATOR
6	A	1	MAMAGUM IS	SND WEST	GRECILE C. BANDING	ROSARIO G. RAMO	Judith Q. Rabaca and Maribth A. Manabat
		2	Tipolo Elem. School	Kapatagan West	Jessa P. Baraquia	Donnel Jan M. Barlisan	Mohamad Elias and Ramil Naong
		3	Gumagamot Elem. School	Lala North	Quenie Joy D. Esguerra	Elaine R. Alesna	Salvacion G. Rondrique and Rosalyn Casagan

GRADE	CATEGORY	CLUSTER	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CLASS ADVISER	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	CONTEST FACILITATOR
6	B	1	MAGUINDANAO IS	SND CENTRAL	HAFSA A. ALONTO	JEAN B. AMEN	Jocelyn A. Espanueva and Eurosia M. Quitat
		2	Sixto Maghanoy Sr. CS	Kapatagan West	Stephanie Idal	Buenafe D. Basinillo	Necesario Maco and Lorna V. Barazona
		3	Abaga Central School	Lala South	Grace R. Sevillano	Mary Grace B. Yap	Gladys N. Villacorta and Cielo Manatad
		6					

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6	C	1	SULTAN ALI DIMAPORO MEMORIAL IS (SADMIS)	SND EAST	HADJIFAH M. BATO	RONA R. NACUA	Marvin S. Geralla and Bienvenido Ates
		2	Kapatagan East CS	Kapatagan Central	Mary Grace P. Enerio	Marites A. Cabigas	Jessica N. Honcada and Joy R. Bandiala
		3	Maranding Central School	Lala Central	Nancy Dairo	Johnsen P. Tabano	Jhuhanna M. Pola and Sittie Shajara Balindong

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12	A	1	NONE				
		2	Carusa IS	Kapatagan West	Neljun S. Langga	Winah C. Cafino	Gideon Miyas and Juanito Ballesteros
		3	none	none	none	none	
		6					

GRADE	CATEGORY	CLUSTER	SCHOOL	DISTRICT	CLASS ADVISER	SCHOOL PRINCIPAL	CONTEST FACILITATOR
12	B	1	ANDRES BERSALES NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL	SND WEST	SHERYL G. CARILLO	GENEVIEVE E. CRUZ	Buenafe Basinillo and Carlo Cubol
		2	Taguitic IS	Kapatagan West	Jasmin Saavedra Culot	Jesily Amor Bontilao	Romelyn Ventures and Jenifer M. Tabil
		3	none	none	none	none	
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12	C	1	SULTAN ALI DIMAPORO MEMORIAL INTEGRATED SCHOOL (SADMIS)	SND EAST	ADANIE A. ARUMPAC	RONA R. NACUA	Dante Alboroto and Adrian Buasan
		2	Bansarvil NHS	Kapatagan East	Neby B. Alando	Jestoni Jueves	Eugene Talo and Josiebel Mahusay
		3	Lala National HS	Lala Central		Rodulfo Villarosa	Merecelle Marie P. Arecaña and Lyndy Joy Paradero
		6	Balo-i NHS	Balo-i East	Junaida A. Mustapha	Danilo C. Anticamara	Indira P. Abdul and Norminda Limpao

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12	E	3	Salvador National High School	Salvador	Cherry Mae P. Mission	Charlyn Aying	Nive Villaflores and Elizabeth L. Escocia

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6	A	4	Bulod ES	Tubod West		Tihara Lamama	Zyvil S. Clam and Aiza Jaque
		5	Maliwanang Primary School	Maigo	Archie Ann A. Buasan	Minda P. Sumagang	Ryan Manon-og and Lito Boca
		7	Purakan Elementary School	Linamon	Cliff I. Suaring	Cristina C. Inao	Jasty Doña and Marfe Rondez

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6	B	4	Rufo dela Cruz IS	Tubod West	Michelle E. Morales	Helen C. Torres	Soledad Cabardo and Lilibeth Boncgawil
		5	Kolambugan Central ES	Kolambugan	Philam Faye T. Calahat	Sarah D. Mapandi	Beverly Villa and Hanzel Bontigao
		7	Jose Balazo Mem. ES	Kauswagan	Abigail D. Quinga	Editha M. Tawantawan	Josie Frias and Marlon Apale

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6	C	4	Baroy Central ES	Baroy North		Edna Chan	Lucelyn L. Lumocso and Elly Lumocso
		5	Bacolod Central IS	Bacolod	Kristel C. Soriano	Elvir S. Gonesto	Fern Ann O. Barera and Ann O. Gerance
		7	Kauswagan Central ES	Kauswagan	Maria Elizabeth V. dela Calzada	Alvin C. Perez	Brendalina Gayanelo and Lito Boca

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12	A	4	NONE				
		5	Binuni-Demologan NHS	Bacolod	Aireen A. Bonifacio	Fatima C. Mananggolo	Sonia Gumilao and Haydee P. Eya
		7	Poonapiagapo NHS	Poonapiagapo	Aisah R. Dida-agun	Akizah B. Cauntongan	Editha M. Tawantawan and Rho Cagaanan

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12	B	4	Arsenio A. Quibranza NHS	Tubod East	Ariel A. Santos	Gerlyn T. Bihag	Junrey C Dabon and Elsa Montesa
		5	Diego H. Patigayon NHS	Kolambugan	Juvelyn C. Aclao	Maria Estela F. Ymbong	Carlo Caburnay and Francisco Vedra
		7	Sultan Dimasangcay Mananggolo IS	Kauswagan	Jabber M. Mama	Camalia A. Bani	Jamalia Pangompatan and Claribel Ruelan

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12	C	4	Dalama Integrated School	Tubod East	Zarah Mae P. Bolangis	Eleanor Capule	Jezreel Dela Cerna and Redem Patarlas
		5	Geronima Cabrera NHS	Kolambugan	Agnes Xandra L. Cruz	Vilma V. Mangubat	Josie Sanchez and Hazel Guzman
		7	Marcela T. Mabanta NHS	Kauswagan	Jacris P. Despues	Rene C. Abarquez	Grace Galon and Raul Abella

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12	D	4	LNNCHS	Baroy North	Crislyn O. Regis	Anisa Sinal	Germa Maglangit and Kenneth E. Lachica

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12	E	4	LNNCHS	Baroy North	Mark Japeth P. Balatero	Anisa Sinal	Zanaida Omar and Winda T. Palang