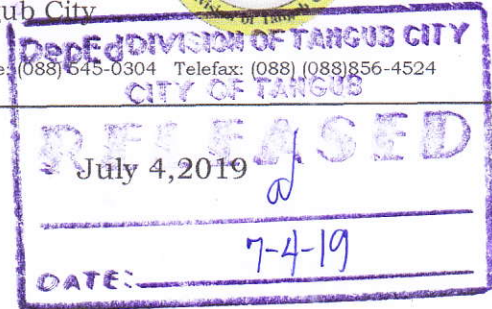




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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**  
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**Implementation of Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation for Female Adolescent Learners in Public High Schools**

To : **School Principals, School Heads  
Secondary Schools**

1. Prevention of iron deficiency anemia among learners has been found out to contribute to school performance and reduce absenteeism due to ill health.
2. In this connection, the Department of Education, in collaboration with Bureau of Learners Support Services (BLSS)- Health & Nutrition Section, shall implement a school-based Weekly Iron Folic Acid (WIFA) Supplementation for all female adolescent learners starting August 2019.
3. All secondary schools are advised to secure parent consent and get the Iron Vitamins in the Division Health and Nutrition Section on July 22 - 31, 2019.
4. The teacher clinic in charge are advised to conduct re-orientation before the implementation and monitoring during the implementation of the program while the school principal/ teacher clinic in charge will facilitate the submission of reports every month to the School Health Section using the WIFA forms distributed.
5. Immediate dissemination and strict compliance with this memorandum is desired.

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