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Excerpt from the journal of the 53rd Regular Session of the 12th Council of the Sangguniang Panlungsod, City of Bacolod held on Wednesday, July 08, 2026, at the Session Hall of Bacolod City Government Center.

PRESENT:

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| Vice Mayor Claudio Jesus Raymundo A. Puentevella | Presiding Officer |
| Councilor Al Victor A. Espino | Floor Leader |
| Councilor Caesar Z. Distrito | |
| Councilor Israel P. Salanga | |
| Councilor Em L. Ang | |
| Councilor Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson | |
| Councilor Jason Isidro S. Villarosa | |
| Councilor Celia Matea R. Flor | |
| Councilor Dindo C. Ramos | |
| Councilor Roberto M. Rojas | |
| Councilor Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr. | |
| Councilor Psyche Marie E. Sy | |
| Councilor Homer Q. Bais | |
| Councilor Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen | |
| Councilor Danna Marie C. Barzo | |

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**RESOLUTION NO. 788**
**Series of 2026**

**RESOLUTION DECLARING SCHOOL SAFETY A PRIORITY OF BACOLOD CITY AND DIRECTING THE IMMEDIATE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY MEASURES, THREAT RESPONSE PROTOCOLS, AND MULTI-SECTORAL COORDINATION TO ADDRESS ALL FORMS OF SECURITY THREATS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.**

Upon motion of Councilor Em L. Ang, jointly seconded by Councilors Caesar Z. Distrito and Celia Matea R. Flor, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod

**RESOLVED,** to pass the following resolution:

**WHEREAS,** Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution guarantees the right of all citizens to quality education, which can only be enjoyed in an environment that is safe, secure, and conducive to learning;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod has taken cognizance of increasing reports of security threats in schools, and risks from inadequate perimeter security and emergency preparedness;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10627 or the "Anti-Bullying Act", Republic Act No. 7610 or the "Special Protection of Children Against Abuse, Exploitation and Discrimination Act", and

DepEd Order No. 55, s. 2013 or the "Comprehensive School Safety Policy Framework" mandate the protection of learners from all forms of violence;

**WHEREAS,** security threats cause trauma, disrupt classes, erode public confidence in schools, and place undue burden on teachers, parents, and emergency responders;

**WHEREAS,** effective school security requires coordinated action among the City Government, DepEd Bacolod, Bacolod City Police Office BCPO, school administrators, parents, and barangays;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Bacolod City, in session assembled:

**SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF POLICY.**
It is the policy of Bacolod City to ensure that all public and private schools are free from security threats and are equipped to prevent, detect, and respond to any danger to learners and school personnel.

**SECTION 2. DIRECTIVES ON SCHOOL SECURITY ENHANCEMENT.**

**1. PHYSICAL SECURITY**: All schools are urged to:

a. Conduct a security audit of fences, gates, CCTV coverage, lighting, and access control points;
b. Implement a strict "single entry point" policy during class hours with ID and logbook systems for visitors;
c. Prohibit the entry of any firearm or deadly weapon inside school premises except by authorized law enforcement on official duty.

**2. PERSONNEL & PROTOCOLS:**

a. BCPO: To assign School Resource Officers, increase roving patrols during ingress and dismissal, and conduct quarterly active threat response and lockdown drills with schools;
b. DEPED Bacolod: To activate School Crisis Management Committees and Threat Assessment Teams in every school, and to enforce zero tolerance for threats, pranks, or jokes involving violence under PD 1727 and the RPC;
c. CITY DRRMO: To ensure all schools have updated evacuation maps, functional alarm systems, and direct communication lines with BCPO and emergency services.

**3. MENTAL HEALTH & PREVENTION:**

a. CHO & DSSD: To deploy guidance counselors and mental health professionals to identify and support students showing signs of distress, aggression, or exposure to violent content;
b. DSSD & PIO: To conduct parent education on monitoring children's online behavior and safe storage of firearms at home per RA 10591.

**SECTION 3. BARANGAY & COMMUNITY ROLE.**

All Barangay Councils are directed to include school zones in their Tanod patrol routes, report suspicious persons near schools to BCPO, and include school safety in their Barangay Peace and Order Council agenda.

**SECTION 4. MONITORING AND REPORTING.**

DepEd Bacolod and BCPO shall submit a consolidated quarterly report to the City Council on security incidents, interventions made, and gaps needing legislative or budgetary support, starting 90 days from the adoption of this Resolution.

**RESOLVED FINALLY,** to furnish copies of this Resolution to the Office of the City Mayor, DepEd Schools Division Superintendent - Bacolod, BCPO City Director, City DRRMO, CHO, DSSD, PIO, all Public and Private School Heads, and the Punong Barangays of all 61 barangays for their information, guidance, and immediate compliance.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmative:

Councilors : Caesar Z. Distrito, Em L. Ang, Jude Thaddeus A. Sayson, Jason Isidro S. Villarosa, Celia Matea R. Flor, Wilson C. Gamboa, Jr., Homer Q. Bais, Psyche Marie E. Sy, Al Victor A. Espino, Lady Gles Gonzales-Pallen

Negative : None.

Comments : Passed.
Councilors Israel P. Salanga, Roberto M. Rojas, Dindo C. Ramos, and Danna Marie C. Barzo were not around when this resolution was passed

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**CLAUDIO JESUS RAYMUNDO A. PUENTEVELLA**
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

**ATTY. VICENTE C. PETIERRE III**
Secretary to the Sanggunian

By: **CHRISTINE G. TEMPLA**
Board Secretary IV

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