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# SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent  
“United for Excellence”

## Weekly Information Blast: August 5, 2020

**Re-Open Plan:** Based on the rising COVID-19 numbers of individuals in our county and state, the SCCSD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to delay the start of the 2020-2021 school year AND go 100% virtual for ALL students. The new start date for students will now be **September 8, 2020**. Devices have been ordered for all students, and plans are being developed to account for this transition. As it currently stands, Governor Tate Reeves’s Executive Order does not impact SCCSD’s plan, as our decision was to delay opening prior to yesterday’s press conference.

**Registration:** In order to be enrolled in the SCCSD for the 2020-2021 school year, all students must be registered. Even if the learning remains virtual, students must be officially registered. **The registration deadline is August 21st by 4pm.** There will be **no registration on the first two days of school.** Please contact your school’s office to find out more specific information regarding registration. *Homeschool and virtual learning are not the same thing.* Homeschooling requires withdrawing from your child’s school and the school district and enrolling in an approved homeschool program at the parent’s expense. Virtual learning is a component of the school district and the public education that it provides. Homeschooled students are not entitled to receive the technology that is being offered by the district. Students must be registered with the SCCSD in order to receive the technology.

**Parent/Guardians of Athletes/Student Activities:** If you are a parent/guardian of a student who plays sports or participates in

other activities under the Mississippi High School Athletic Activities Association, be on the lookout for a survey that will be sent directly to you in the next few days via our text messaging system. **You will need to take the survey for each child that you have in the district that plays sports/participates in activities through MHSAA.**

### **COVID-19 Mythbusters**

With so much information regarding the Coronavirus, unfortunately, there is also an abundance of misinformation as well. Check out this week's myth and factual response!

*Myth: 5G networks that companies are putting up are helping to spread COVID-19.*

*Fact: Viruses cannot travel via radiowaves/mobile networks. In fact, COVID-19 is spreading in countries that do not have 5G. COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or speaks. People can also be infected by touching a contaminated surface, and then their eyes, mouth, or nose.*

**SCCSD Buildings Disinfected:** All buildings in the district are being disinfected by "Ecovasive", a company that specializes in using a product that bonds to surfaces for at least a 90-day period. Check out one of our labs being sprayed [here!](#) (YouTube Channel: SCCSD Media)

**General Information:** School contact information as well as school websites can be found here: <http://www.sunflower.k12.ms.us/?PN=Schools2>. The Central Office's (Hwy 49) number is 662.887.4919 and the Administrative Building's number is 662.884.1200. If you have additional questions or concerns that a specific school or office is unable to assist you with, please email [sccsdmedia@sunflower.k12.ms.us](mailto:sccsdmedia@sunflower.k12.ms.us). The district website is [www.sunflower.k12.ms.us](http://www.sunflower.k12.ms.us) and will have all pertinent information. If you are on Social Media, please check out our district's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/TEAMSCCSD/?ref=bookmarks> (search "TEAMSCCSD"). Also follow us on Twitter @SCCSD2. *Parents/Guardians please update your contact information so that you will be able to receive district information through our call and text systems.*