

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, we have utilized virtual learning as a method of delivering instruction to our students this year. Virtual learning typically consists of students logging into an online platform to access courses and assignments. Zoom is one such platform that is utilized in the Sunflower County Consolidated School District. Zoom affords students the opportunity to interact with their teacher and classmates in real time, but also allows teachers to record lessons for future access as well. In this platform, students are strongly encouraged to have their cameras turned on for instruction. In turning these cameras on, students and families must remember the following:

- Parents/guardians should be mindful about what family activities could potentially be heard/seen during the students' use of video conferencing. This is a great tool to keep students connected, but please have your students use these tools somewhere close enough to monitor, yet private enough to concentrate on their work.
- Please have students dress appropriately when video conferencing and make sure that there are no distracting materials or backgrounds.
- Students/parents/guardians, should not take photos, screenshots, record any video, or audio, from these conference sessions. You do not have permissions to do so and it is a violation of our Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use Guidelines.
- Please have social media and video conferencing devices charged and secured somewhere safe during sleeping hours.

Lastly, the same rules of conduct and behavior from the traditional classroom will also apply for virtual learning. The Sunflower County Consolidated School District's Acceptable Use Guidelines can be found in the Technology Handbook here:

<https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/c0cb72b83b0940deb7a8d345235eba2f.pdf>. The Code of Conduct can be found in the Student Handbook here:

<https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/805706c47b354f52aa5fac6e5edcd9f3.pdf>.

Thank you for your patience and support as we strive to effectively continue the teaching and learning that you and your students deserve.

Professionally yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Miskia', is written over the typed name.

Miskia L. Davis
Superintendent