



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
"United for Excellence"

Weekly Information Blast: October 7, 2020

Parent Survey: The SCCSD is seeking the responses and input of parents/guardians and staff regarding your levels of comfort in a potential return to school. No official decisions have been made at this time regarding a traditional re-opening, but the district does solicit your views. Please complete the survey at this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSed3_Tkj3CgtrhNVpVa4h8j56uPR8a5YG0L5WpRK-3tf0BaBg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Virtual Learning: All students who are currently engaged in virtual learning are strongly encouraged to turn cameras on for all lessons. This is helpful in determining attendance, as well as participation. Using an appropriate virtual background is recommended as well. Some students have attempted to give the appearance of being logged into class virtually, but are not there and are not participating. In these cases, students will be counted absent.

Bi-weekly Assessments: The Mississippi Department of Education has made it clear that students will take end-of-year assessments, no matter what. This means that whether students have learned virtually or whether they are using learning packets, ALL will be held accountable for learning. As a result, the SCCSD will resume its schedule for testing students bi-weekly, as well as its benchmark assessments. The first bi-weekly will be given to students during the week of October 12-16, 2020. Be on the lookout for specific schedules from your child's school. For students who are using learning packets, more information will be provided from the school on how bi-weekly assessments will be administered.

K-3 Universal Screener: Please be on the lookout for communication from your child's base school about taking their

universal screening test. Each child kindergarten through third grade must take their universal screening test by Friday, October 30th, 2020. This screening test will be administered at the school.

Progress Reports: All schools will be distributing progress reports this week. Grades are always available for review on ActiveParent; however, the progress reports will be available this week. Check with your child's school for dates and times for progress report distribution.

Learning Packets: Click this link to get the school-by-school details for packet pickup and dropoff:

<https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/a151cec437544949a861a56ffa29a9d6.pdf>

Fall Trainings from SCCSD Librarians: Over the course of the next few Mondays, our librarians will be sharing helpful videos for students and families regarding library resources, and how they can access them from home. All videos will be premiered on our YouTube Channel (SCCSD Media) and shared on all of our platforms. Check out the topics and dates here:

<https://www.sunflower.k12.ms.us/parentstudent>

Technology Waiver Distribution: As we anticipate our devices arriving, please be sure to pick up or download a copy of the Sunflower County Consolidated School District Technology Manual at the office of your child's school or via the SCCSD website (<https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/cocb72b83b0940deb7a8d345235eba2f.pdf>)

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. The district website is 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. Be sure to "Subscribe" to our YouTube Channel (SCCSD Media) and "Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page.