



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
“United for Excellence”

Weekly Information Blast: August 12, 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. We will conduct another virtual community meeting in the coming days to provide more details.

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.

Supplies for Virtual School: With the transition to virtual learning, school supply lists may look completely different. *One item that everyone will need is a pair of headphones/earbuds so that background*

noise can be minimized. Basic school supplies (pencils/pens/paper/notebooks) will continue to be needed, but parents are encouraged to contact their school to find out about any additional supplies.

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, we will be re-sending a survey to you in the coming days. Your child's coach/director will likely be contacting you so that we can gather more accurate information.

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: People should wear masks when working out.

Fact: Unless you have a mask that is specifically designed for training/working out, regular masks should NOT be worn when exercising. Masks may reduce the ability to breathe comfortably. Sweat can make the mask become wet more quickly which makes it difficult to breathe and promotes the growth of microorganisms. The important preventive measure during exercise is to maintain physical distance of at least one meter from others.

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.