



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
“United for Excellence”

Weekly Information Blast: December 9, 2020

Student Attendance: Though we are engaged in virtual learning, students are still required to be in class and logged in. When they are not logged in, they are counted absent. Too many absences leads to truancy, which is handled by the legal system. In some cases, students are telling parents that they are logged on, when they are not. If there are actual technical issues (internet or device) that are hindering log-in, the teacher and/or school should be notified immediately.

Bi-Weekly Assessments: This week, students are engaged in bi-weekly assessments. While students are to take these assessments from home, it is important that cameras are turned on so that we get accurate data on what our students know. Work hard, scholars! You got this!!!

Progress Reports: Believe it or not, we are midway through our 2nd 9 week grading period. Schools will be issuing progress reports next week. Your school will inform you of the process and date for dissemination.

School Board Meeting Attendance: Hello Stakeholders of SCCSD! School Board Meetings usually occur on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Meetings during the pandemic have continued to occur, but virtually. If you would like to attend the board meetings, please send an email to sccsdmedia@sunflower.k12.ms.us so that we can send you the link to the meetings. This is the safest way to invite stakeholders. Thanks everyone!

Technology Updates: Please review the information below from our Technology Department.

Updated Student Technology Manual

- Please [click here](#) to view the updated SCCSD Student Technology Manual. This manual can also be found on the SCCSD district website.

Technology Repair and Replacement Schedule

- Below is an overview of the cost of repairs for the student laptop and wifi hotspot. The chart is broken down by insured devices and uninsured devices.

Use and Maintenance Fees

- Parents/guardians who pay the non-refundable annual insurance fee of \$25 shall follow the “Technology Repair and Replacement Schedule” located on page 14.
- Parents who opt not to pay the insurance fee will be liable for any needed repairs and the full replacement cost of the device if the device is damaged beyond repair, lost or stolen. Parents shall follow the “Technology Repair and Replacement Schedule” located on page 14.
- The damage fee is based on the type of damage.
- If the laptop is stolen, a police/sheriff report will be required for all stolen devices within 48 hours.
- The District may disable the laptop remotely to protect the device and/or data on the device.
- High school seniors must clear all records and pay all fees before they shall be allowed to participate in commencement exercises. All other students must clear all records and pay all fees before they will be allowed to register for the next school year or transfer to another school or school district.

Damaged Devices

All damage must be reported to school authorities immediately. Power adapters and bags must be returned or paid for in full.

Insured Devices

If the damaged device is insured, the student will be issued a loaner device within 48 hours.

Uninsured Devices

If the damaged device is uninsured, the parent/ guardian will be issued an invoice for payment within 48 hours. The student will not receive a loaner device until payment has been remitted. If a device is deemed unrepairable, the student will be charged fair market value for the device and will have to pay another \$25 insurance fee before a new device is issued.

Technology Repair and Replacement Schedule:

If the parent or guardian **purchased** the non-refundable annual insurance fee:

- First damage occurrence: Covered by insurance
- Second damage occurrence: Covered by insurance
- Third damage occurrence: Fair market value to replace the device

Repair Needed	Grade K-5 Chromebook	Grade K-5 Chromebook	Teacher Laptop
Keyboard	\$75	\$70	\$60
Screen	\$50	\$115	\$100
Charger	\$30	\$30	\$30
Protective Bag	\$27	\$27	\$27
Wifi Hotspot (Mifi)	\$89	\$89	--
Replace Device	\$376	\$468.88	\$988

If the parent or guardian **did not purchase** the non-refundable annual insurance fee:

- First damage occurrence: See Cost of Repair Below
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Letters to Santa: The Enterprise-Tocsin Newspaper has set up a mailbox outside their office where letters from children can be placed. These letters will be published in the Christmas edition of the newspaper. Letters should be submitted by December 15th. Their office is located at 114 Main Street, Indianola, MS 38751. Letters can also be mailed to PO Box 650, Indianola, MS 38751.



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. **We check this email account daily and respond to the questions as well.** 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.