



SUNFLOWER COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent
“United for Excellence”

Weekly Information Blast: July 29, 2020

Re-Open Plan (UPDATED): 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**. This will allow time for the district's technology orders to come in so that virtual learning will be a reality for all students. District leaders are currently engaged in further planning around this new decision and will provide further details in the coming days and weeks. This has been and continues to be a monumental adjustment for everyone, but we appreciate the patience shown during this time.

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. Please contact your school's office to find out more specific information regarding how registration is being conducted.

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.

Building Sanitation and Disinfecting: This week, SCCSD's buildings and school buses have begun a deep cleaning and

defogging treatment by a company called “Ecovasive”. Each building is being sprayed with a CDC-approved disinfectant that bonds to surfaces and has lasting power of at least 90 days. This disinfectant kills 99.9% of viruses, bacteria, and fungi in a matter of minutes. Even with schools not having students on campuses, this preparation is necessary as a precautionary measure for our staff that will be in the buildings. You can learn more about this company at www.ecovasivems.com.

Immunization Requirements: The immunization requirements will remain the same during the virtual learning model. The local health departments will offer an immunization clinic to support parents/guardians with getting required school shots. The immunization clinic dates are Thursday, July 30th in Indianola and Friday, July 31st in Greenwood.

Site Addresses: (Indianola) 227 North MLK Ave. 662-887-4951
(Greenwood) 2600 Browning Road Ext. 662-453-0284

Wear a Mask: Though the school year will begin virtually, mask mandates are in place for our county. Also, wearing masks will be a new normal for a while. Now is a great time to begin (if you have not already) having your child (especially younger children) adapt to wearing a mask. All faculty and staff will be required to wear masks while in the buildings and in the presence of other staff members. Check out the tips below.

How to Help Your Child Adapt to Wearing a Mask

7 Quick Tips for Parents 

Explain WHY

Use easy-to-understand language and positive phrasing. 

For example, "Many people are sick right now. Wearing a mask will protect you from germs."

Take a Picture

Ask family members or friends to take pictures of themselves wearing masks.

You can even arrange a virtual get together so everyone can show off their masks. 

Practice Makes Perfect

Shape the behavior by breaking it down into smaller steps. Then practice & reinforce each step.

1. Holding the mask.
2. Putting it against his or her face.
3. Securing the elastic.



Let's Pretend

Integrate masks into your favorite pretend play schemes.

Encourage your child to dress up as a doctor, nurse, or veterinarian. 

Get Creative

Allow your child to decorate their mask using crayons or markers.

If you are planning to make a DIY cloth mask, allow him/her to pick the fabric color or pattern. 

Stuffed Animals & Dolls Need Masks Too

Put a mask on your child's favorite stuffed animal or doll as a reminder that we are all in this together! 

Start with Familiar Clothing

Choose clothing that your child already wears and turn it into a mask.

Some ideas include: a scarf, balaclava or bandana. 

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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.*