

Sunflower County Consolidated School District

Mrs. Miskia Davis, Superintendent



COVID 19 - 100% Virtual Learning Waiver

In an effort to better serve the students of the Sunflower County Consolidated School District, and ensure that learning continues during the COVID-19 pandemic, parents will be able to choose full-time virtual instruction during the 2020-2021 school year. Students who participate in the 100% virtual option, and have access to viable technology and internet capabilities, will have access to the district's learning management system, CANVAS, as well as our instructional programs for their particular grade level, pre-recorded video lessons created by their teachers, and access to the classroom teachers via SchoolStatus, email, and ZOOM. Classroom teachers and administrators will have dedicated office hours that will allow for parents and students to speak directly to teachers via phone conferences or ZOOM. Students who do not have access to technology will be provided learning packets which address the standards and skills that are being taught via our web-based instructional plans and/or during in-house instruction.

Parents who choose the 100% virtual offering must sign this waiver indicating that they understand and agree to the following criteria:

1. The District is expecting to receive purchased technology for all students and staff in early September. Thus, technology will not be provided by the district during the first nine weeks, and it will be the responsibility of the parent to provide access to viable technology for their students' usage of CANVAS, access to instructional programs, and access to pre-recorded lessons.
2. Parents will be responsible for ensuring that students have stable internet connection, allowing for access to CANVAS, instructional programs, and pre-recorded lessons.
3. 100% virtual students will not have face-to-face contact with their teachers, administrators, or support staff, but will be able to access them via SchoolStatus.
4. 100% virtual students will be responsible for completing all required assignments, and will be responsible for meeting the grading, promotion and retention, and graduation guidelines, set forth in SCCSD policy, and by the Mississippi Department of Education.
5. ALL 100% virtual students will be required to take all district and state assessments, and will be accountable for their performance and results.
6. To preserve the integrity of the Hybrid Model, 100% virtual students will be allowed to transition back into the Hybrid model on the first day of the following 9-week grading period.
7. 100% virtual students who do not have access to technology will be responsible for picking up printed learning packets from a designated location as specified by the district.

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8. 100% virtual students will be responsible for completing the packets and returning them based on the directions provided by the classroom teacher or designee.
9. ALL virtual students will be required to adhere to attendance guidelines that will be set forth by the Mississippi Department of Education.
10. 100% virtual students are allowed to participate in all extra-curricular activities.

Virtual students will be provided alternative locations within their school community, from which they will be allowed to pick up food packages, for both breakfast and lunch. It will be the responsibility of the parent to provide transportation for the students to pick up the food packages. The district will not deliver.

If parents choose to withdraw their students from the district, or do not register, students will not have access to the aforementioned services. Also, parents who withdraw their students, who do not register their students, and/or choose to Home School their students, will have to comply with the SCCSD Policy JBCD below for reentry.

All students seeking to transfer from any school, public, private or homeschool, within or outside of the boundaries of the State of Mississippi, to this school district may be required to take a standardized test to determine the grade and class to which the pupil shall be assigned at the time of pupil transfer.

Students who participate in the 100 % virtual option will not have to complete a standardized test for grade placement when they return to school, via the Hybrid Model or traditionally.

I have read, understand and agree with the guidelines set forth for my child(ren) to participate in 100% virtual learning in the Sunflower County Consolidated School District as set forth in this waiver.

List Child(ren) Name	School Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Email

Phone