



**Education Department**

**COVID-19 SCC Schools Reopening Plan Update #8**

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Greetings South Central Conference Parents,

For over a year the world has had to deal with a pandemic that has severely impacted the lives of millions around the globe. Our only true hope and comfort is found in the almighty, as He continues to carry us through such dangerous times. The news of a COVID-19 slowdown is being communicated throughout the world and by the same notion, news of a surge in some areas are being reported. The world is not yet in the clear of this virus. We have been apprised of information from a task force comprised of health professionals and those working directly with health organizations to develop a cure for COVID-19. We value the professional advice and the collaboration among the CDC officials throughout the four states, hence the reason the South Central Conference schools will continue to proceed as outlined below:

- **Parents and students who opted for Traditional Learning:** South Central Conference schools are presently offering the Traditional Learning Platform to parents who opted to have their child on-site for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Mandated COVID-19 Testing:** A **Waiver of Liability Form** is to be completed for any new onsite students. All new students will need to have a COVID-19 test administered before being offered on-site instruction. Any student with a positive test result document upon arrival to the building, will not be allowed to attend on-site school. This decision is aligned with a risk-based approach to maximize the safety of students, staff and the community.
- **System-Wide Mandates:** SCC schools are to proceed with the implementation of the COVID-19 SCC Schools Reopening Plan utilized at the onset of the pandemic outbreak. Students and all building staff are to continue wearing masks, practicing social distancing and other guidelines set forth by the original COVID-19 SCC Schools Reopening Plan for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.
- **Further Details:** For further details, you may contact your local school about the process of having COVID-19 testing completed before your child returns to on-site school. Please visit [iamsouthcentral.org](http://iamsouthcentral.org) for further updates concerning South Central Conference COVID-19 guidelines.

We sincerely empathize with parents and students who may be experiencing various levels of social and emotional stress due to this dreadful virus. If your child is experiencing some form of social or emotional stress, please reach out to your school for assistance. It is the commitment of the South Central Conference education department to do everything possible to offer your child a **Quality Christian Education** in a safe environment that is conducive to learning. May God continue to protect us and cover us with His

In His service,

Johnny Holliday  
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