



Southeastern Conference

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Seventh-day Adventists

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Greetings Southeastern Conference Parents and Guardians:

It is my hope and prayer that you and your family are staying safe and following the CDC Guidelines and protocols for your health and wellness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Southeastern Conference's Office of Education remains committed to the safety and well-being of its students, staff, and the entire learning community. As promised, we are keeping you updated on decisions as it relates to your child(ren)'s education. After much shared concerns with time constraints for staff training and preparedness, also ensuring that all classrooms are adequately equipped and ready for virtual teaching, the Office of Education in consultation with our Conference Administration, Principals and Vice-principals made the decision to push back the reopening date for all SEC schools to August 24, 2020. This date is also in sync with most school districts that have also pushed back their start date to ensure readiness of staff, among other reasons. The Southeastern Conference Office of Education along with our Conference Administration is intentional about providing the best learning opportunity/ environment for our students as they continue to receive the quality education they deserve by our well-trained staff who are working feverishly to prepare adequately and appropriately for your child(ren).

As promised, we will continue monitoring updates from the CDC and our state and county officials on the Coronavirus pandemic and will endeavor to keep you updated with any change(s) that may occur as we continue to pray for a decline and eventually complete eradication of the virus.

We will continue to keep you, your child(ren), and our Southeastern Conference Learning Community in prayer as we continue to trust God for His guidance and protection.

Stay safe and continue to be blessed!

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barbara Davis', with a long, sweeping underline that extends across the page.

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1