



Southeastern Conference *of* *Seventh-day Adventists*

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Greetings SEC Parents and Guardians:

We are grateful for the many ways you partnered with us, as together we make distance learning a reality for our students in Southeastern. Your patience, support, and flexibility shone through and we are thankful that you are helping to make this a smooth transition for your child(ren).

We salute our teachers who have gone above and beyond in helping to make distance learning realized for all students.

As promised, we are closely monitoring the development of the Coronavirus worldwide, nationwide, and especially here in the State of Florida. Today Governor DeSantis issued a, "Stay at Home" order effective Thursday at midnight that will last for 30 days.

All Southeastern Conference schools and childcare centers will remain closed until the authorities set new guidelines and protocols for us as it relates to reopening of schools. We will continue to provide distance learning for all students in Southeastern Conference. Please continue to check your emails, RenWeb and text messages for updates from your principal and teacher(s). Also continue monitoring the learning platforms that are being utilized daily for your child(ren)'s education.

As you are aware it is reported by the State Health Department that, "Florida has the fifth most cases of any state... nearly 7,000 coronavirus cases and 87 deaths." Here in Southeastern we are making sure that our Learning Communities are doing their best to stop the virus from spreading.

We ask that you continue following the guidelines set forth to ensure that you minimize all risk to yourselves and your families. By God's grace we will make it through; therefore, I ask that you continue being vigilant and stay safe.

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

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