

HOT TOPICS & DATES

STAY AT HOME Order from Governor Ron DeSantis.

Schools Closed to all personnel and students through **May 1**.

ECSD Teachers are working from home. All Schools will not be readably accessible. If you need anything from your school, you will need to contact you administrator.

LOCAL RESOURCES

Escambiafea.org

Escambia Education Association

www.escambia-fl.schoolloop.com

Epic Connections

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If you have a TSA that does not have a google phone number assigned contact your administrator. There is a form your administrator sends in to Jim Branton, Coordinator, Technology Services.

The district hopes to roll out, next week, a phone number for each school that will go straight to your school IT coordinator for parents to call in when needing IT assistance. However, even after this number rolls out, please continue to send in a Help Desk Ticket if there are any IT issues. The ticket must have Student Name, Student # and a contact # for the parent or guardian.

EEA:

***WE HAD OUR FIRST EEA VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, EVENING. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE, TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS AND FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON WITH TEACHING AND LEARNING. SAFE AND WELL IS A BLESSING.**

***BE MINDFUL: USE SCHOOL ISSUED EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOL BUSINESS ONLY AND YOUR PERSONAL COMPUTERS, ETC. FOR JUST THAT, PERSONAL USE ONLY. WORK SAFE. WORK SMART. STAY HEALTHY.**

***OUR OFFICE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK REMOTELY TO CREATE SOCIAL DISTANCE FOR THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF OUR STAFF. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL, TEXT, OR EMAIL. YOU CAN DROP OFF PAPERWORK IN THE BLACK MAIL/DROPBOX ON THE FRONT PORCH OF EEA.**

***DUE TO A VERY NEW PATH WE ARE TRAVELING, CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO US FOR ANY QUESTIONS THAT SHOULD ARISE.**

***OUR PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL LIVES ARE CHANGING AS WE ADJUST TO THE NEW NORMAL. WE ARE WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH OUR FEA TO MOVE IN THE BEST DIRECTION FOR THE SAFETY AND PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH OF ALL.**

***YOUR EEA IS IN DAILY COMMUNICATION WITH THE DISTRICT AND WORKING TO SECURE THE SAFETY AND HEALTH OF ALL EMPLOYEES. CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOUR ADMINISTRATION. LET US KNOW IF WE CAN ASSIST. THERE WILL BE CHANGES DAILY AND AS ALWAYS, WE ARE WORKING FOR YOU.**

FLORIDA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Our **Four Core Values** during the Pandemic:

1. Health and Safety of Our Students
2. Health and Safety of Our Employees
3. Continued Education of Students, Including Food Distribution
4. Short Term / Long-Term Economic Impacts and the impacts on our members

As our state goes "back to school", I wanted to remind you of the tools and information that you have at your disposal via FEA to assist our members in these difficult circumstances. Nobody will ever again say that educators do not do anything that is needed, in any circumstances, to help our students!

1. Legal Guidance- [Best Practices for working remotely](#)- This new guidance from legal is also in the SharePoint.
2. [FEA Website](#)- The Covid-19 site contains:
 - a. [Q&A for Educators and Parents](#),
 - b. [Digital Learning Resources for Educators and Parents](#),
 - c. Links to NEA, AFT and AFL-CIO Resources, and
 - d. Important links regarding Covid-19 from the CDC, and the FLDOE.
3. Please watch and share our [COVID-19 virtual town hall meeting](#) featuring your FEA Officers including special guests Lily Eskelsen Garcia and Randi Weingarten.
4. Access to new [Member Benefits Programs](#) from NEA Member Benefits, Union Plus and others.

I hope that you find these links along with our Local Resources useful. Please check back often as they are all updated regularly. Our power is in being United in Action and United in Support for each other.
 – DONNA HARPER, EEA President