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**Subject:** News from the New Principal

Dear Miramonte Families,

I am delighted to be the new principal at Miramonte Christian School! I have been the principal at our VHM Christian School, in Santa Cruz, for the previous 2 years. I hope you have had the opportunity to see my professional background on the school website and/or our social media sites. Our social media team does an awesome and important job for us--I am grateful for them!

**Safety Plan:** I am hard at work on the COVID 19 Safety Plan for this fall. Our School Board and Conference will be making sure our plans are in line with the current best practices to maintain Christian Education in a safe environment. At this time, some on-campus freedoms will likely be returning to us; but I want to assure you that our primary objective is to provide a safe environment for our students and teachers. We will be continuing to use the Health Screener Program--which makes it easy for parents to report their child's "at-home health screening" prior to entering school. We will continue taking temperatures and using hand-sanitizer when adults/students enter the campus--as a precaution. All students and staff will wear masks in indoor spaces, or whenever in close contact with one another. **Note: I am attaching the Health Screener Registration and Usage Instructions to this email: if you are not connected with the Miramonte Health Screener; please make sure you have it up and running on your phone/device prior to the first day of school.**

**Financial Management:** As most of you are aware, Gamesha Curtis, our previous business manager, has resigned from Miramonte. Her love for and devotion to our school will be missed and we wish her all the best as she and her family have relocated to the state of Florida. Miramonte has now contracted with Baerg and Associates, Certified Public Accountants-- to do our financial management. Baerg and Associates does financial management for several of our Adventist schools--they manage finances at VHM. I know we can expect excellence. Debra Powell, our much beloved continuing "on-site" accounts manager, is working with Baerg and Associates to get our financial program "up and running." Karlien Steenberg will be our accountant. As soon as the transition is complete, she will begin billing student/parent accounts. You will receive your monthly statements by email. 2021-22 financial agreements will also be sent by email. You will be able to pay your invoices by direct deposit, or by check or credit card in the school office. **Thank you for being patient during our transition, your invoices will arrive to your email shortly.**

**Bloomz Communications:** Besides Renweb email, **Important School Communication will be available via Bloomz.** The app is available on your phone or computer. When you register with *Bloomz*, you will next receive an email from *Bloomz* that provides you with instructions on connecting to Miramonte. Teachers use this application to communicate with their parents; and the office uses the app to send weekly newsletters and other important information. If you are not yet connect with *Bloomz*, please do this at your earliest convenience!

I hope your are as excited for the opportunity to be in the Miramonte family this year as I am! I look forward to getting to know you!

In the meantime, May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You!

Feel free to contact me anytime. My email address is: [principal@miramonteschool.org](mailto:principal@miramonteschool.org)

Sincerely yours,

Deborah Joplin

Miramonte Principal



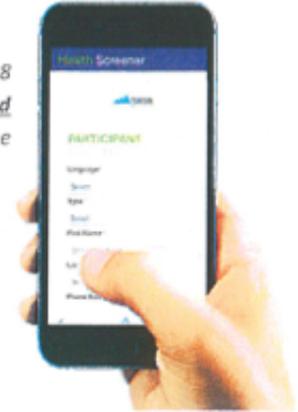
# Health Screener

## Registration & Usage Instructions

### How to register:

Follow the instructions below register. Parents/guardians of students younger than 18 must register on the application on behalf of their child. **Only one parent per household may register.** Once registered, either the parent/guardian or the student can answer the questions daily.

1. Visit: <https://miramonteschool.thehealthscreener.com/>
2. Click "Not Registered? Create an account"
3. Register your profile. *Parents should register the student(s)*
4. Check the box acknowledging your consent to store the information you provide.
5. Click the "Sign up" button on the bottom right.



### Set up a short cut for easy access:

1. Visit: <https://miramonteschool.thehealthscreener.com/>
2. Once the website comes up, click the share  button on the bottom of your screen.
3. For iPhone: Click "Add to Home Screen" and click "Add"
4. For Android: Tap the menu icon (3 dots in upper right-hand corner) and tap "Add to Home Screen."



### To complete the daily screener:

1. [Option A] Click on the link in the early morning email reminding you to complete the health screener.
2. [Option B] Click on the Health Screener icon on your phone or visit <https://miramonteschool.thehealthscreener.com/>
3. Answer each question asked.
4. Follow the instructions regarding reporting to school or not.

