

Randolph County School System Family Support Plan 2020-2021 School Year

The following list outlines the Randolph County School System (RCSS) Family Support Plan:

- 1) With the use of an A day/B day schedule, each elementary school will host one class of a childcare program with no more than 15 students per day for four days per week. However, two classes of the program will be offered on each week's remote instruction day to cover all 30 students.
- 2) With the use of an A day/B day schedule, each elementary school will assign an existing regular education teacher assistant to run the program. A second existing regular education teacher assistant will be needed for each week's remote instruction day. Thus, a total of 30 seats in two classes will be provided on each week's remote instruction day.
- 3) To be eligible for this program, the child has to be a current student in RCSS in grades PreK-5.
- 4) A student will use the childcare program on a day in which he/she is not in school as a result of the school system's use of an A day/B day schedule.
- 5) The first priority for seats in the childcare program will be given to children of RCSS staff members. Thus, a staff member at an elementary school can use a seat for his/her child. Also, a staff member who works at any other location in RCSS can use a seat for his/her child.
- 6) If more seats are needed for RCSS staff members' children at an elementary school than are available, a lottery will be used to fill the spots.
- 7) If vacant seats remain in an elementary school's program after the placement of RCSS staff members' children, parents who are not RCSS staff members may apply for those spots. Furthermore, if the number of applications by parents who are not RCSS staff members exceeds the number of vacant seats, a lottery will be used to fill the spots.
- 8) If no seats are available in his/her elementary school's childcare program, a child of a RCSS staff member could be assigned to another elementary school's childcare program in the case of a vacant spot at that location. However, a student's membership in the childcare program at his/her assigned elementary school will be the preference.
- 9) A student who is not a child of a RCSS staff member can only attend a childcare program at his/her assigned elementary school.
- 10) A child will be able to attend this childcare program free of charge. This standard applies to children of RCSS staff members and children whose parents are not RCSS employees.
- 11) This program will not lead to any additional personnel costs for the school system due to its use of existing staff members.
- 12) Transportation to and from an elementary school will not be provided for students on days associated with their membership in this childcare program.
- 13) The hours of the childcare program will be aligned with the bell schedule of its school.
- 14) If a school is closed for students for any reason on a particular day, the childcare program at that elementary school also will be closed on that day.
- 15) This childcare program will operate independently of the before-school daycare program and/or the after-school daycare program at an elementary school.
- 16) Students will engage in remote instruction on school days associated with their membership in the childcare program.