

Good evening elementary school parents and students of the Randolph County School System,

This is Stephen Gainey. I want to make you aware of the following information:

At the Board of Education meeting on 9/21/20, a decision was made to allow all PreK students and students in grades K-5 to return to school for five days per week starting on 10/19/20. As a result, the decision to be made by parents of PreK students and students in grades K-5 by 9/25/20 has changed. More specifically, between now and the end of the day on 9/25/20, parents of PreK students and students in grades K-5 will be required to make a decision regarding the use of one of the following two plans:

Plan #1            A student participates in face-to-face instruction on his or her school's campus for five days per week

**OR**

Plan #2            A student participates in 100% remote instruction. In other words, the student does not come to campus on any day of the week and engages in remote instruction for every day of the week.

Please note that your child should continue to follow his or her current plan through the end of the day on 10/16/20. Also, students currently engaging in 2 days of face-to-face instruction with 3 days of remote instruction will automatically transition to 5 days of face-to-face instruction unless the parent chooses otherwise by 9/25/20. In addition, students currently engaging in 100% remote instruction will automatically continue with that plan unless the parent chooses otherwise by 9/25/20.

As a reminder, the deadline for the previously-noted decision is 9/25/20. Parents should contact their child's school regarding their decision.

On another note, at the Board of Education meeting on 9/21/20, the Board of Education decided to allow PreK students and students in grades K-5 to make one change after their decision on 9/25/20. However, the one change can only be to move from the plan with 100% remote instruction per week to the plan with 5 days of face-to-face instruction per week.

This message also will be posted on the homepage of the school system's webpage.

I hope everyone has a great night!!!!