

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

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

At the Board of Education meeting on 3/15/21, a decision was made to allow all students in grades 6-12 to return to school for four days per week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday starting on 4/6/21. Wednesday will remain as a “remote instruction day” for these students. As a result of this decision, between now and 3:30 p.m. on 3/19/21, parents of students in grades 6-12 will be required to make a decision regarding the use of one of the following two plans for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year:

Plan #1            A student participates in face-to-face instruction on his or her school’s campus for four days per week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday will remain as a “remote instruction day” for these students.

**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 3/26/21. A student’s engagement in Plan #1 or Plan #2 will not start until 4/6/21. Also, a student currently engaging in 2 days of face-to-face instruction with 3 days of remote instruction will automatically transition to 4 days of face-to-face instruction, which is Plan #1, unless his or her parent chooses otherwise by 3:30 p.m. on 3/19/21. In addition, a student currently engaging in 100% remote instruction will automatically continue with that plan, which is Plan #2, unless his or her parent chooses otherwise by 3:30 p.m. on 3/19/21.

As a reminder, the deadline for the previously-noted decision is 3:30 p.m. on 3/19/21. Parents should contact their child’s school regarding their decision.

On another note, once a decision is made for a student in terms of following Plan #1 or Plan #2 starting on 4/6/21, he or she can not change plans for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

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

I hope everyone has a great night!!!!