

Good evening parents of the Randolph County School System,

This is Stephen Gainey. I am calling to make you aware of the following updates regarding our school system with our movement to the July 4 holiday and the start of the 2020-2021 school year on August 17:

- 1) Our school system is eagerly awaiting the decision by the Governor on July 1 regarding the state's use of Plan A, Plan B, or Plan C for the opening of public schools on August 17.
 - a) Plan A will permit all students to return to campus at the same time with the use of social distancing and other safety precautions.
 - b) Plan B will only permit 50% of a school's students to be on campus at a single time. The other 50% of the students will engage in remote instruction while not on the school's campus. This plan will involve the division of students in a Group A and a Group B for scheduling purposes with some type of A day/B day format. Furthermore, multiple safety precautions such as the use of social distancing will be used.
 - c) Plan C will not permit any students to return to a school's campus. As a result, all students will be engaged in remote instruction.
- 2) Despite the differences in Plan A, Plan B, and Plan C, it is important to note that our staff members are aware that some students will be uncomfortable returning to their school's campus even with the use of Plan A or Plan B. Thus, remote instruction will play a role in all three plans. Nonetheless, please know that our school system is prepared to bring instruction to all students whether on campus or learning remotely from home.
- 3) Regardless of the state's decision in terms of the use of Plan A, Plan B, or Plan C, each student will be assigned a class schedule and a teacher per class like with previous school years. The teacher will provide face-to-face instruction for students on campus as well as remote instruction for ones not on campus.

In closing, I want you to know that our school system loves our students, our parents, and our staff members. Furthermore, we are looking forward to the start of the 2020-2021 school year on August 17. Please know that great efforts will be made to maintain safe conditions for our students, staff members, and visitors to school campuses. In addition, our staff members are confident in our ability to provide your child with a sound education on his or her school's campus as well as through remote instruction as needed.

This message also will be posted on the homepage of the school system's website for your reference. A video with this information also was posted on our school system's website, Twitter account, Facebook account, and YouTube channel on June 24 for your reference.

I hope everyone has a great night!!!!