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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Like previous school years, all schools will be required to record the attendance during the 2020-2021 school year. This task will include students on campus for face-to-face instruction as well as ones engaged in remote instruction. Attendance for students on a school's campus will continue to be taken in the traditional manner. Elementary students will be considered present when attending school for a minimum of one-half of the instructional day. Middle and high school students must attend one-half of the period to be counted present for a particular class.

During the 2020-2021 school year, attendance also will be taken when a student is engaged in remote instruction and not on site. Attendance in a remote instruction (off-site) environment is designed to keep a student engaged and on pace with a course's curriculum. Also, this action will offer academic and emotional support. Off-site attendance will have the following two components: a daily check-in/two-way communication with students and/or work completion. For grades PreK-5, the student's teacher will check-in on a daily basis with the students/parents. For grades 6-12, each subject teacher will check-in with the student. Two-way communication/check-ins may include, but are not limited to, video conferencing, email, Canvas conferencing, Google Forms, Class Dojo, and telephone calls. Your child's school/teacher will communicate the preferred method for checking-in with the student for attendance purposes. To assist with the work completion component of attendance, teachers will provide students with weekly work timelines to help them gauge work that needs to be completed each day/week. Students who do not check-in with a teacher for a particular date and do not have the work completed for that date will be counted absent for off-site attendance days.

Thank you for your support during our school system's efforts to navigate the 2020-2021 school year under these most unusual circumstances. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 336.476.1500 or email me at e2johnson@randolph.k12.nc.us.

Respectfully,

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