

Good evening parents of the Randolph County School System,

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

- 1) The Board of Education decided on 7/20/20 to implement an A day/B day schedule for the start of the 2020-2021 school year. With this plan, the students at each school will be divided into two groups: Group A and Group B. Group A students will attend school for face-to-face instruction on Monday and Tuesday. Group B students will attend school for face-to-face instruction on Thursday and Friday. All students will be engaged in remote instruction on Wednesday. Furthermore, students will be engaged in remote instruction on days during the week when not on campus. A document outlining the different components of this plan is posted on the school system's webpage for your reference.
- 2) During the next few weeks, the parent of every student at every school will receive a telephone call from a staff member at his/her child's school. This telephone call will be used to obtain information from you regarding topics such as your child's need for technology devices at home as well as his/her plans to engage totally in remote instruction or attend school for face-to-face instruction according to the A day/B day schedule. The questions to be asked have been posted on the school system's webpage for your review in preparation for this telephone call.
- 3) The school system's "Remote Instruction Guide" has been posted on the school system's webpage for your reference. This document is a more concise document aligned with the school system's "Remote Instruction Plan."
- 4) The "Randolph County School System Family Support Plan" has been posted on the school system's webpage. While the priority for the use of this program goes to staff members, I encourage parents to review this document as a possible resource for your use as well.

In closing, please know that we are looking forward to the start of the 2020-2021 school year on August 17. Great efforts will be made to maintain safe conditions for our students, staff members, and visitors to school campuses. Furthermore, 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.

I hope everyone has a great night!!!!