

Good evening parents, students, and staff members of the Randolph County School System,

This is Stephen Gainey. I want to begin by saying “thank you” to all of our parents, students, and staff members for your help during the 2020-2021 school year. It has been great to have our students and staff members back on campuses throughout our school system. As we move towards the December holiday break, I want to share the following information with you:

- 1) Effective 12/7/20, a revised daily assessment check-in form will be used for students and staff members. It will include two additional questions. Please note that the set of questions to be used with this revised form was posted on the webpage of each school as well as the school system’s webpage at the end of the day on 12/4/20 for your review. The new items added to the form are identified as question #5 and question #6.
- 2) Please remember that the following two changes were made by the Board of Education at its meeting on 11/16/20 in relation to the school system’s calendar:

**Change #1:** For the week of 12/14/20-12/18/20, the “remote instruction day” has been moved to Friday (12/18/20). As a result, Wednesday of that week, 12/16/20, will be a “face-to-face instruction day” for students in grades PreK-5 as well as B day students in grades 6-12. However, despite this change, the “two-hour early release day” will remain in place for Friday (12/18/20).

**Change #2:** For the week of 1/11/21-1/15/21, the “remote instruction day” has been moved to Friday (1/15/21). As a result, Wednesday of that week, 1/13/21, will be a “face-to-face instruction day” for students in grades PreK-5 as well as B day students in grades 6-12.

Please note that both of these calendar changes were made due to the exam schedule at the high school level for the end of the first semester. Furthermore, these calendar changes apply to all elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools in our school system.

In closing, please know that I greatly appreciate everyone’s help with the 2020-2021 school year.

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

I hope everyone has a great night!!!!