

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

This is Stephen Gainey. With the completion of the fourth week of the 2020-2021 school year, I want to make you aware of the following items:

1) A change to the school system's plan will be implemented effective on 9/28/20. More specifically, between now and the end of the day on 9/25/20, parents and students will be required to make a decision regarding the use of one of the following two plans:

a) A student participates in face-to-face instruction on his/her school's campus for two days per week and three days of remote instruction per week

OR

b) A student participates in a 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.

During the past few weeks, our school system has given parents and students the opportunity to explore both of the previously-described options. However, effective 9/28/20, students will be required to use only one of these plans. As a result, effective 9/28/20, students will no longer be permitted to move from one plan to the other one. Students must commit to one of these plans for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year no later than 9/25/20. Parents, if you do not want your child's current plan to change, you do not need to do anything by this date. However, if you wish to change your child's current plan, you need to contact his/her principal no later than 9/25/20.

2) It is critical that all parents honor the pick-up times scheduled by schools for the distribution of instructional packets and other instructional materials. Our staff members are working very hard and long hours. Therefore, we need your help in preventing these events from extending beyond the scheduled times resulting in extra work by staff members at schools.

In closing, please know that I greatly appreciate everyone's help with the start 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!!!!