

Good evening parents of the Randolph County School System,

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

- 1) A document with the title of “Parent Timeline and Resources” was posted on the school system’s webpage and the webpage of your child’s school today, 5/11/20. It also will be sent to parents through the Peachjar system. This document includes several important dates with regard to events involving your child between now and the end of the 2019-2020 school year such as the date for returning completed instructional packets to school as well as the date for returning computers, band instruments, and athletic team uniforms to school.
- 2) A document with the title of “Grading Guidance for Grades K-11” was posted on the school system’s webpage and the webpage of your child’s school today, 5/11/20. It also will be sent to parents through the Peachjar system. This document outlines the processes to be used to finalize the grades for all students in Kindergarten through Grade 11 during the 2019-2020 school year.
- 3) Due to legislative action last week, the 2020-2021 school year will start a week earlier than originally planned. As a result, the first day of school for our students will be 8/17/20, not 8/24/20. The leadership of the school system and the Board of Education will work to revise our calendar for the 2020-2021 school year in the coming weeks as a result of this change. Upon the completion of this work, the revised calendar for the 2020-2021 school year will be posted on our school system’s webpage.

In closing, I want to “thank” all parents for your continued support of our school system. Furthermore, I strongly encourage all parents to review the documents referenced in the first two items of this message. Hopefully, the information in both documents will help students, parents, and staff members close the 2019-2020 school year in a positive manner.

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!!!!