

# **Tabernacle Elementary Student/Parent Handbook**



**2021 - 2022**

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# **Tabernacle Elementary School**

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

## **BELIEFS**

- We believe all students can learn.
- We believe that students excel in a safe learning environment.
- We believe each student should be valued for his/her uniqueness and be provided individual educational opportunities which promote success in both school and life.
- We believe that home/school/community partnerships are an integral part of the learning process.

## **VISION**

The staff will be committed to contributing and working collaboratively within their team and the school, as a whole, to meet the needs of our students.

## **STUDENT PLEDGE**

I am proud to be a Tabernacle Student. Today, I will show respect for my classmates, my teachers, and myself. Today, I will take responsibility for my words and my actions because both show my true character. Today, I will be the best person I can be.

August 21, 2021

Dear Community,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Tabernacle! Our staff has been busy this summer preparing for the school year and we are looking forward to working with our students. We will do our very best to help your child be successful!

With our motto of “Cougar Pride” we expect our students to give their very best effort each day and approach school with a desire to achieve! You, as parents, play a key role in your child’s success. Your support, words of encouragement, and communication are all important. We believe that school and home must work together to ensure that your child receives the best education possible. Parents/guardians are also welcome to call the school, counselor, or teacher to request a conference if a concern arrives.

In this handbook, you will find important information about school policies and procedures as well as a 2021-2022 school calendar. You will also find a list of important dates and events that have already been scheduled. Please read this handbook carefully, discuss the policies with your child, and file it for future reference. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely,

Beth Davis  
Principal

**Randolph County Schools System Mission Statement:**

The mission of the Randolph County School System is to maximize educational opportunities for every student by focusing on continuous improvement and having high expectations for students and staff, while preparing students for multiple options to be competitive in a diverse 21st Century global society.



**RANDOLPH**  
County School System

**Students First in All We Do**

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Please review all information in this Handbook. Feel free to contact the school with any questions.

This handbook is subject to change as needed to adhere to NCDPI and CDC guidelines.

This is a supplement to the Randolph County School System’s Parent/Student Handbook.

## **Tabernacle Elementary School Support Staff**

Principal: Beth Davis

Assistant Principal: Lori Johnson

Bus Coordinator: Lori Johnson

Counselor: Dionne Currie-Hunsucker

Curriculum Support Instructor: Paige Motley

Data Manager: Kim Varner

Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy Jones

Front Office Assistant: Vicki Allred

Cafeteria Manager: Lisa Pack

School Nurse: Kelly Small Hughes

School Social Worker: Brianna Rouse

Head Custodian: Patricia Stargardt

**School Fees:**

Randolph County Schools System K-8 Instructional Fee: \$12

Cafeteria Prices: Breakfast and Lunch are free for all students this school year. Please still fill out the Lunch Application. This can be completed online and the link is located on Tabernacle's school website. Call the school office if you have any questions. The

Breakfast: Regular (Daily): Free

Lunch: Regular (Daily): Free

Adult: A La Carte

Cougar Care Prices: \$50 weekly, contact Sandy Jones for more information

## Important Dates

Listed below are important dates. There will be other dates that will be given to you as the school year progresses. Please mark these dates on your calendar

### August

16 First Day for Teachers  
19 Open House (4:00pm-6:30pm)  
23 First Day for Students  
25 Kindergarten Open House  
(3:15-6:15pm)

### September

6 Holiday  
23 Interim Reports  
24 2-Hour Early Release

### October

25 End of the 1st Quarter  
26 2nd Quarter Begins  
29 Teacher Workday

### November

8 Report Cards  
11 Holiday  
24- 26 Holiday Break

### December

2 Interim Reports  
17 2-Hour Early Release  
21-31 Holiday Break

### January

14 End of 2nd Quarter  
17 Holiday  
18-19 Teacher Workdays  
20 3rd Quarter Begins  
27 Report Cards

### February

3 100th Day  
21 Teacher Workday  
22 Interim Reports

### March

25 End of 3rd Quarter  
28 Teacher Workday  
29 4th Quarter Begins

### April

5 Report Cards  
11-15 Spring Break  
18 Teacher Workday

### May

5 Interim Reports  
30 Holiday

### June

8 Last Day of School, 2-Hour Early  
Release

**Inclement Weather Make-Up Plan:** The first five days of school missed due to weather will be absorbed in the calendar. The following days are reserved to serve as make-up days if more than five school days are missed:

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester:** October 29, November 24, December 20

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester:** February 21, March 28, April 18



# The ABC's of School Policies and Guidelines

## Tabernacle Elementary School

### Academics:

When a student has trouble understanding the curriculum, or parents/guardians realize their child is having difficulty with the grade level work, the first place to go for help is the classroom teacher. Please encourage your child to ask questions in class when they do not understand the material being taught.

Teachers are able to conference with parents during scheduled planning times and after school hours. Please contact the teacher by phone or email if you need to conference or schedule a tutoring opportunity. Your child's teacher should be in touch with you within 24 hours. The faculty at Tabernacle Elementary School wants every child to be successful.

### Attendance: Absence and Tardy Policies:

Each student must attend school a minimum of 165 days during the year. Failure to attend a minimum of 165 days will result in a review of the total academic progress of the student by the principal and the teacher to determine if he/she can be successful at the next grade level. Failure to demonstrate necessary academic progress may result in the student being retained in the same grade for the next school year.

When a student must miss school, **a written excuse must be signed and dated by the parent/guardian stating why the student was absent. The student should bring that note to school on the day he/she returns to school. Parents have two days after their child returns to send in a note to their child's teacher. Please do not call the school and tell us that your child is absent.**

Students must be present at least 1/2 of the school day to be recorded present for the day. "Present for the day" will be calculated using any combination of minutes a student is present during the school day. Make-up work for absences must be completed within 3 days after returning to school. Requests for make-up work should be made through the office, only after the student has been absent for 3 days or more. Excused tardies include late buses, medical appointments, and illness. All other tardies are unexcused.

A student should bring a note from home for early dismissal and give the note to their teacher with the following information: first and last name of the student, the time the student is to be picked up, the reason the student is leaving, and who is picking up the student. The student will be called to the office for dismissal when his/her transportation has arrived. The parent/guardian must sign the student out in the front office. If the student is to return, he/she must sign in at the front office upon arrival. For security reasons, proper identification must be shown. Students can only be picked up by their parents/ legal guardian, or a person designated on the pick-up form completed at the beginning of the school year.

Being at school every day is very important for your child's academic progress. Please make sure that your child arrives at school on time and attends school daily.

### **Birthday Celebrations/Balloons/Flowers:**

It is thoughtful of parents to give balloons, flowers, or stuffed animals to their child for their birthday or a holiday; however, these items cannot be carried on the school bus at the end of the school day. They also cause distractions which could lead to accidents. When these items are taken to the classroom, they may also hinder the learning process. It is often difficult for students to concentrate on their work when they are thinking about the gift they or another child received. **For these reasons, no balloons, flowers, or other similar celebratory items will be accepted in the school office.** Please make plans for these items to be delivered to your home.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NO outside food can be sent to the classroom for birthday celebrations. Furthermore, birthday party invitations, or other party invitations, should not be sent to school to be distributed to students.

### **Bringing Items to School:**

Students are discouraged from bringing valuable items to school because the school is not responsible for lost or stolen items. This is especially true of phones, tablets, personal computers, jewelry, electronic games, money, etc. Toys/cards are not allowed at school. No pagers, laser lights, CD's, or headphones are allowed.

### **Bus Information:**

Good behavior on the bus is extremely important. When a student misbehaves, the lives of other individuals on the bus are in unnecessary danger. **Riding the bus is a privilege and not a right, which can be taken away for serious or repeated misbehavior.**

**Students are only allowed to ride the bus they are assigned to. No student will be allowed to ride the bus home with another student if they are not assigned to the bus.**

### **Responsibilities of Students:**

- Be ready and on time for the school bus each morning.
- Stand away from the road in an orderly manner while waiting for the bus.
- **Wait for the bus to stop and watch for the traffic and the bus driver's hand signals before crossing the road.**

- Always cross the road in front of the bus when loading or unloading.
- Never stop to pick up anything you drop in front or behind of the bus. Tell the driver first.
- Sit quietly in your assigned seat at all times until the bus reaches the stop where you exit. **Do not behave in any way that might distract the driver's attention, such as: shouting, fighting, throwing objects, using profane language, or moving up and down the aisle while the bus is moving.**
- Obey all safety rules and do your part to help the driver provide safe transportation.
- Use the back door only in an emergency.
- **Do not damage the bus in any way. Parents will be responsible for any damage caused by their child on the bus.**
- Food and/or drinks are not allowed on the bus at any time.
- Keep your arms, hands, and head inside the bus.
- Refrain from tobacco and/or drug use.
- Show the bus driver the same respect that should be shown to any teacher or adult.

#### **Responsibilities of Parents:**

- Become familiar with rules and regulations of safe bus operation.
- From time to time, talk with your child about the importance of bus safety.
- Encourage your child to respect and obey the school bus driver.
- If your child experiences problems on the bus, report this immediately to the bus driver, assistant principal, or principal.
- If you observe a school bus from any school in the county operating in an unsafe manner, record the bus number and immediately phone the nearest school principal or the Randolph County Transportation Department at (336) 633-5144.

**School Bus Discipline Consequences:** If a student fails to follow the rules and regulations for riding the school bus, consequences will be issued at the discretion of the administrator based on the nature of the behavior. Possible consequences are as follows:

- 1) Verbal Warning
- 2) Alternative Student Placement/Parent Contact
- 3) School Discipline/Administrator Contact
- 4) Bus Suspension
- 5) Bus riding privileges being revoked

**Cafeteria:**

It is required for all students to exhibit respectful and appropriate behavior in the cafeteria. We welcome parents to come and have lunch with their child. Outside food will be permitted for the student's lunch period only. Parents dropping off food must leave it in the front office and students will pick it up on the way to the cafeteria; students will not be called out of class to come and pick up their lunch.

The school cafeteria provides breakfast and a hot lunch daily. His/her teachers will give each student a free/reduced meal application. If the parent/guardian believes they need assistance in paying for the meals, they may complete the application and return it to the teacher. An application is available from the office at any time during the year. Students whose breakfast and lunch choices cause concern for staff members due to a lack of nutritional quality, may have their parents contacted and/or have limits set in the cafeteria. The child nutrition program supports the total education of each child through the provision of nutritional meals. The goal of the program is to serve nutritional meals at a minimum cost.

Students who are required to pay for meals are expected to provide payment in a timely manner. Students can prepay for meals on a weekly or monthly basis. They may also choose to pay on a daily basis. Students may charge menu items only (no supplemental purchases) until all charges are paid. A la carte items may not be charged. As with other fines and fees, students who owe child nutrition may not be allowed to participate in extra/special activities.

**Parents/guardians are responsible for all charges.**

**Car Riders:**

**No student will be allowed on campus prior to 7:30am. All students should be picked up each day by 3:00pm.**

**If students are not picked up by 3:10pm, they will be sent to our afterschool care program and parents will be charged the cost of one day of care.**

**Responsibilities of Students:**

- Actively listening for their name to be called
- Follow the directions of the supervising teachers.
- Sit quietly.
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself and no yelling and screaming.

**Responsibilities of Parents:**

- Form a single file traffic line.
- Drop off students no earlier than 7:30am.

- Drop off/pick up in the front drive in the designated area.
- Parents are not permitted to park in the parking lot or any other area while dropping off their child.
- Pick up students within 15 minutes for any after school event.
- Follow the directions of the staff while in the car rider area.

### **Care of School and Personal Property**

Students are responsible for all textbooks, library books, and resources checked out to them during the school year. If a student loses or damages a book, replacement or damage fees will be collected. Any student, who is found to have willfully or negligently damaged school or private property while at school, will be required to pay for the damage or replacement of the property and disciplinary action will be taken.

Each student should have a book bag that he/she can bring to and from school to protect their books and assignments. No rolling book bags are allowed. The wheels are damaging to our floors.

### **Cell Phones:**

Cell phones are not allowed during regular school hours. Cell phones should be placed in backpacks before entering the building and should remain in student bags throughout the duration of the school day. Cell phones should continue to remain in student bags throughout all after school activities as well unless given permission by a Tabernacle staff member. For safety and efficiency concerns, students must comply with turning cell phones off when directed to do so by an adult. Any student who has a cell phone taken by a faculty or staff member may be required to have a parent pick up the phone during regular school hours. A student who texts during class time may be given a grade of zero for assignments/tests/quizzes/classwork given at that time.

**Possible Consequences for Cell Phone Violation:** 1) Verbal Warning – Device is put away by student 2) Lunch Detention/Parent Contact – Device is taken and returned to student at the end of the day 3) ISS – Device is taken and sent to the office; parent is contacted and must pick up the device from the main office. **Consequences may be altered due to the nature of the incident.**

## **Dress Code:**

Tabernacle Elementary School faculty and staff strongly recommend that students wear sneakers or other types of shoes which are appropriate for school. Sneakers must be worn in PE at all times. No shoes with skates are allowed. Parents will be called if a child's attire/shoes are deemed inappropriate.

Students are expected to dress in a manner which is not disruptive or distracting to others. **If it causes a disruption, it is inappropriate.**

The following rules of dress will apply:

- Blouses, shirts and other types of tops should extend to the top of the pants or skirt. Tops that reveal a midriff will not be allowed.
- Spaghetti straps, halter tops, fishnet or other mesh clothing, or other tops with openings that reveal inappropriate body parts or underclothing should not be worn. **Tank tops which display any part of the student's back are not allowed. All tank tops straps must be the width of 3 fingers and no exposed shoulder blades or open backs are allowed.**
- Pants that are baggy or drag the floor are not appropriate (pants/shorts must be worn around the waist).
- Shorts must have at least a 5 inch inseam. **(Students' shorts must be the length of the students' middle finger when extended down their side.)**
- Extremely low cut jeans and tight fitting pants are not permitted. Additionally, jeans with holes are not permitted.
- Head apparel (hats, scarves, bandanas, picks, combs, and/ or sunglasses) may not be worn inside the building unless the headgear is worn based on a sincerely held religious belief.
- Sleepwear or bedroom slippers are not allowed.
- Bare feet are not allowed for safety reasons.
- Students are not permitted to wear clothing that contains advertisements for tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. Clothing with pictures or words depicting racism or violence is not appropriate. These include items which show skulls, knives, guns, blood, offensive messages, or any violent theme.
- Items that are potentially dangerous such as fish hooks, chains, or spiked objects are also not allowed.

**If a student's dress, appearance, or lack of cleanliness is detrimental to the health or safety of him/herself or others, substantially disrupts the school or work environment, or otherwise violates this policy, the principal may require the student to adjust his/her appearance or clothing.**

Failure to comply with this policy or the school dress code will result in the student being removed from the classroom and/or school until his/her appearance or clothing meets the school rules. The student's parent/guardian will be notified prior to any removal from school.

**Fee Waivers:**

Fees may be waived by qualifying families upon completion of the necessary forms. Applications for waivers may be obtained from the homeroom teacher upon entrance into the school.

**Field Trips:**

Field trips can be an important part of a school experience. They are an extension of the classroom's instructional program. Financial assistance will be given upon request. Students who are deemed to be a potential threat to the safety of themselves or others may be excluded from field trips. Students going on a field trip are expected to:

- Have a signed permission slip from their parent/guardian
- Pay the student's share of expense
- Be on their best behavior at all times
- Follow school rules and regulations
- Siblings are not permitted to go on field trips due to safety requirements and student supervision needs.
- **Parents are not allowed to ride on the activity bus.**

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, NO field trips are scheduled at this time for the 2021-2022 school year.**

**Grading System:**

A 90-100

B 80-89

C 70-79

D 60-69

F 59 and below

A grade of an incomplete (INC) will be reported if a student has excessive absences and/or has not been able to make up missed work.

**Homework:**

Homework is a very important part of each student's education. Homework gives students practice on skills learned that day.

**Honor Code**

The first time a student is discovered cheating on a test, he/she will receive a zero on the test and a conference with parents will be requested. If cheating continues, the student will be referred to the principal or assistant principal for additional consequences. Parents will be notified of all infractions.

**Illness/Injury**

Students who complain of feeling sick will be able to call their parent/guardian. Students should report all injuries to an adult on campus immediately. A staff member will contact the parent/guardian when a student is injured. Appropriate first aid will be administered (if needed).

**Interim Reports/Report Cards:**

Mid-term interim reports will be sent home each grading period. These reports need to be signed and returned to the teacher. Report cards are issued four times per year at the end of each grading period. These reports need to be signed and returned to the classroom teacher. Dates for interim and report cards can be found in the important dates section of this handbook.

**Inclement Weather:**

In case of bad weather, and when there is a chance that school might be delayed or canceled, please listen to the radio and/or watch your local television station. If snow or other bad weather begins after school is in session, school may be dismissed early. Early dismissal announcements will be posted on various media outlets including the RCSS website, television stations, and radio stations.

**Insurance:**

Students are **NOT** automatically covered by insurance when an accident occurs at school. Therefore, insurance for dental and/or student accidents is available to you. Information on insurance coverage will be sent home with your child. Payment should be made directly to the company. The school is not responsible for student accidents which occur on school grounds unless negligence is proven on the part of the school.



**Lice:**

A student determined to have lice will be isolated from the school population. The parent/guardian will be contacted to pick the student up from school. The parent will be instructed on how to complete the treatment process. Before returning to the classroom, the child's head will be checked by a designated staff member.

**Make-up Work:**

In the event of an absence, a student shall be entitled to make up work. Make up work shall be assigned by the teacher.

**Medication:**

If, under exceptional circumstances a student is required to take medication during school hours, the parent must:

- Pick up a **Medication Permission Form** from the office.
- Have the form completed by a physician.
- Bring the medication to school. **DO NOT SEND THE MEDICATION ON THE BUS.**
- Have all medication containers labeled by a pharmacist including the child's name, the pharmacy's name and address, the serial number and date filled, the name and strength of the drug, directions for use and the prescriber's name. **The time that the student takes the medication must be stated on the bottle.** It may state a specific time or say "take before lunch" or "after lunch." It **cannot** say "take two times a day" or "three times a day", etc. Be sure the doctor states on the medication form the times and amounts to be taken. The medication permission form and bottle must match.

**We cannot give over the counter medications of any kind to students. This includes such things as Aspirin, Tylenol, calamine lotion, cough drops, and Neosporin. All over the counter medications can only be given when we have a completed medication form which has been signed by the parent and physician.**

**School Day:**

School hours are 7:30am until 2:35pm. **Students arriving after 7:50am must sign in at the office and will be counted tardy.** Students may get out of their cars and enter the building at 7:30am. **Prior to 7:30am the school is not open and teachers are not on duty to supervise students.**

In the afternoon, students must be picked up by 3:00pm. Many teachers have meetings and conferences to attend in the afternoon. ALL PARENTS PICKING UP STUDENTS THROUGH THE CAR LINE MUST HAVE THE SCHOOL PROVIDED TABERNACLE NAME PLACARD VISIBLE ON THE FRONT DASH OF YOUR CAR. Placards are available upon request in the front office. **We appreciate parents/guardians making every effort to be here on time in the afternoons.**

### **Public Display of Affection:**

Public displays of affection of any kind are not permitted on school grounds or during school activities. This includes hugging, holding hands, kissing, or anything else that might be deemed as inappropriate.

### **Selling/Trading/Borrowing/Lending/Buying:**

When students bring personal items to school, problems usually occur. These practices tend to cause misunderstandings among students. Students are often “cheated” or have items stolen from them. **Selling and trading are not permitted at school or on the school bus.**

### **Student Check Out Procedures:**

- All students must be checked out through the office.
- Office staff will check identification.
- Parent permission must be provided to the school for a student to be checked out by anyone other than the parent or guardian.
- If the parents are divorced or separated, their child may be released to either parent unless the school has been provided with a copy of a court order that specifies otherwise.
- Students will not be called to the office for checkout until the person picking up the student has been appropriately identified.
- A student checkout log will be kept in the office, which includes the name of the person checking out the student, the student’s name, purpose of checkout, time and date and photo of designated parent/ guardian.

**Students can not be checked out early after 2:25pm. If you arrive after 2:25pm you will need to get in the car rider line to pick up your child.**

## **Student Conduct:**

### **Bullying**

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior that involves a real or perceived imbalance of power. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Bullying examples include but not limited to: making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally (face to face or electronically), and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

#### Randolph County Schools System/Olweus Anti-Bullying Rules

1. We will not bully other students.
2. We will help students who are bullied.
3. We will make it a point to include children who are easily left out.
4. When we know someone is being bullied, we will tell a teacher and an adult at home.

### **Discipline**

The purpose of discipline is not to punish but to teach, train, and/or guide. Appropriate behavior is required in all aspects of our society. Discipline procedures will be administered on a fair and consistent basis keeping in mind that the purpose of discipline is to change offending behaviors.

Students must understand that school rules are to protect their right to an education and that it is unfair for one student or several to take away that right through misbehavior. Please note that disciplinary issues may result in the loss of privileges such as attending field trips and dances as well as participating in "incentive" activities.

Additionally, personal off campus behavior/expressions may be subject to school discipline actions, comments, etc. which threaten to disrupt school operations and/or the school day. This includes online activities and inappropriate use of social media.

### **In-School Suspension (ISS)**

This program will be utilized when a student needs to be removed from the classroom for misbehavior. This program is supervised by school employees and exists during the regular school day. Students assigned to ISS will be counted present and allowed to complete classroom assignments. Placement in this program will follow procedures outlined in the Randolph County Schools System Student Code of Conduct.

## **Out of School Suspension**

The administration has the authority to suspend a student from school for a serious violation of school rules or for accumulated offenses.

### **Tardy Policy:**

Tardy- Students who come into school after 7:50 am are to report to the main office and sign in.

### **Expectations & Consequences:**

**Each Grade Level/Teacher will have particular academic and procedural expectations that students are expected to follow; failure to comply will result in these consequences:**

- 1) Verbal Warning
- 2) Alternative Student Placement
- 3) Lunch Detention/Parent and Guidance Contact
- 4) Administrator Contact
- 5) Office Referral/ISS, OSS

**Consequences may be altered due to the nature of the incident.**

### **Telecommunication:**

The Randolph County School System has the ability to enhance education through the use of computers and telecommunications. With this educational opportunity also comes responsibility. When students use the computer for telecommunications, it is extremely important that the rules are followed. Inappropriate use of materials and equipment may result in the loss of the privilege to use this educational tool. Some information on the Internet has no value in the school setting. Although we are unable to control this information, we will make every effort to instruct students on proper use of the Internet and to provide them with active supervision while they are using it.

### **Tobacco:**

The Randolph County School Board has adopted a 100% tobacco free school policy. **This policy prohibits all tobacco use by everyone, everywhere on campus, at all times including school events even after regular school hours. The policy also applies to vapes and e- cigarette devices.** This policy also prohibits students from bringing tobacco products on campus.

### **Transportation Changes:**

It is very important to the Tabernacle faculty and staff to be sure all children get home safely each afternoon. **All transportation changes different from your child's regular way home should be sent by the parent or guardian to your child's teacher in writing. NO transportation changes will be accepted over the phone. Transportation changes *WILL NOT* be accepted after 2:00pm. This policy is for the safety of your child.**

**Students are only allowed to ride the bus they are assigned to. No student will be allowed to ride the bus home with another student if they are not assigned to the bus.**

### **Visitors:**

We are excited to see you when you come to visit! We know the students enjoy seeing their families come to school. All visitors are required to report to the main office, sign the visitor's log, present photo identification, and wear a visitor's badge while on campus. This procedure adds to the security on our campus. Parents may participate in school activities, volunteer to help in classrooms, proctor for tests, etc. **Our goal is to keep our students and staff safe at all times.** Visitors who do not interact appropriately with our students and staff may be banned from campus activities.

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic NO visitors are allowed in the building at this time.**

### **Volunteers:**

**Due to the COVID-19 pandemic NO volunteers are allowed in the building at this time.**

### **Website and other information:**

The Randolph County School System provides an excellent website that can provide many links of interest for parents. The web address for the RCSS website is:  
[www.randolph.k12.nc.us](http://www.randolph.k12.nc.us)

## **ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT (AHERA) NOTIFICATION STATEMENT**

In 1988 all Randolph County Schools were inspected for Asbestos Containing Materials (ACM) according to the rules established by the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). The inspection results and the Randolph County Schools plan concerning asbestos were compiled into a Management Plan for each school. Each school's Management Plan is available to the public for inspection upon request. Interested parties should contact the Principal or the LEA Designee to arrange for an inspection of the Management Plan. As required by AHERA, a periodic surveillance of all remaining asbestos material must be made every six (6) months. The periodic surveillance results are located in Volume 2/3 of the AHERA Notebook.

Any questions concerning this school's Management Plan can be directed to Allen Kerns, the Randolph County Schools LEA Designee at 336-736-6588.

**This Student/Parent Handbook is a basic guideline for students, but is not intended to be comprehensive. As the school year progresses and questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Also, the Tabernacle Administration and Faculty reserve the right to make changes and adjustments to the Student/Parent Handbook when the situation warrants such an adjustment in order to better serve the students and community. Thank you for your continued support of Tabernacle Elementary School! We look forward to a successful 2021-2022 school year!**

# **ONE TEAM, ONE GOAL, NO LIMITS!**