

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) On 2/10/22, the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services announced some changes regarding the procedures to be followed in relation to COVID-19. As a result of this announcement, effective 2/21/22, our school system will no longer have to do contract tracing in relation to COVID-19. Thus, starting on 2/21/22, the only students and staff members to be excluded from school for COVID-19 issues will be the following:

A student or staff member who is positive for COVID-19

OR

A student or staff member who has COVID-19 symptoms

- 2) As a follow-up to my telephone message on 1/27/22, at the present time, our school system has one more day of school that can be missed due to inclement weather without having to make it up. However, if more than one day is missed due to inclement weather during the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, the additional days will be changed to “remote instruction days.”

Please know that I greatly appreciate your support of our school system. This message also will be posted on the school system’s webpage for your reference.

I hope everyone has a great night!!!!