RANDOLPH County School System Wheatmore High School

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Re: Change in start/ end time for 2023-2024

To all,

At the May 15, 2023 Randolph County School System Board of Education meeting, the request to change the start and end time of the instructional for Wheatmore High School was approved. Beginning August 28, 2023, the first day of school, the instructional day for Wheatmore High School will begin at 8:00 AM and conclude at 3:00 PM.

The rational for this change would include:

\* Potential sharing AP classes remotely with Trinity and other high schools during the same instructional time of day via Google Meet or other approved remote programs.

\* Reduce the loss of instructional time due to early release for athletics.

\* We no longer share academic programs with Trinity High School that requires bus transportation and a staggered start schedule.

\* We no longer share an Intervention Center with Trinity High School.

\* We no longer sharing buses with Wheatmore Middle school.

I encourage parents to begin planning for this daily change when you look at your specific transportation needs to and from the high school. Bus transportation is available for all students that reside in our attendance zone.

Respectfully,

Eric Johnson.