

ABLE Charter Schools

at

Humphreys University

August 2022

Greetings, ABLE Families, with the new school year upon us, we have more information to share. The ABLE website is also a source of current back-to-school information.

COVID and Health-related Protocols

ABLE will continue to comply with all federal, state, and county health, safety, and reporting requirements for COVID. These requirements change regularly, and we will strive to inform you of any substantive changes as they occur. We would ask for your patience and cooperation. The pandemic and COVID-related regulations are easing, and we are cautiously optimistic that we are entering a new normal. Experience has taught us that things can change quickly.

- If your child experiences or displays any symptoms of illness or COVID (cough, sore throat, fever, vomiting, or diarrhea) specifically, they **MUST** stay home. Symptomatic students, parents, staff, and community members are not allowed on campus for as long as their symptoms persist.
- Anyone who tests positive for COVID must isolate at home until they are symptom free **AND** have a negative test.
- Anyone who is exposed to COVID, does not test positive, and remains asymptomatic may remain on campus but must wear a mask for ten days.
- In general, masks are not required on the ABLE campus, though students are free to wear masks if they or their parents choose, and ABLE will continue to have disposable masks available for staff and students.

Parents and Visitors on Campus / Campus Events

- Parents may enter campus to walk students to their classroom in the morning. Parents are to exit the campus by 8:30am, as classes begin.
- To ensure campus safety and the best possible learning environment, access to the ABLE campus will be limited to visitors during the school day. ALL visits to campus begin with a stop at the main office.
- Parents are welcome on campus for scheduled meetings or to interact with office personnel. ABLE will continue to utilize virtual meeting platforms where they are convenient for parents and staff.
- After-hours campus events such as sports, back to school night, and other assemblies may be attended without restriction.

Technology Information and Laptop Pickup

- Students in grades 7-12 are issued a school laptop which they take home every night throughout the school year. Students in grades TK-6 are issued a school iPad which is kept in their classroom.
- Students who do not pick up their school laptop ahead of time will receive it on the first day of school.
- High school students wishing to use their own device (laptop or iPad only) can pick up a “Bring Your Own Device” application from the ABLE front office. After the application is completed by the parent IT will schedule an appointment to put the device on the ABLE network.
- If at any time parents or students need help with their school technology, they should email IT support at support@ablecharter.com.

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Class Lists and Student Schedules

- TK-6th grade class lists will be posted on the ABLE website as well as on the alleyway fence starting on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.
- 7-12th grade student schedules will be mailed home by Wednesday, August 17, 2022. We will also post first period class rosters on the alleyway fence by Wednesday, August 17.

Construction Projects

Construction projects involving two wings will provide some challenges for the first weeks of the school year. Some students may start their year in temporary locations. The areas adjacent to the construction will also be off-limits.

Drop Off and Pick Up Expectations

Drop off and pick up are challenging for everyone. To ensure that students and families remain safe and that our neighbors experience minimal negative impact, ABLE expects the following from EVERYONE.

- Follow all speed and traffic laws.
- Follow the directions of ABLE traffic personnel – even when it is inconvenient.
- Allow extra time for your trip to campus - in the morning, especially – so that you do not hurry.
- DO NOT park in drop off zones or in adjacent businesses’ parking lots.
- If you have older students who you can drop off away from the congestion near the school and have them walk onto campus, all the better.
- Refrain from passing other vehicles and speeding.
- Students should be ready to exit vehicles immediately upon pulling up; long good-byes do not help, either.

Be Patient, Be Early, Be Considerate, Be Safe

Exclusively for Incoming 9th Graders

Legacy Teacher Career Pathway

ABLE recently mailed information to families of freshmen regarding this exciting career pathway opportunity. Visit the ABLE website and click on “Superintendent’s Latest” for all the information. Complete the interest form on the homepage for information about enrollment. You may also call the school office (209-478-1600) or email Ltcp@ablecharter.com.