



October 26, 2020

ABLE Will Reopen for In-person Instruction No Later Than January 28

Greetings, ABLE Families!

Last Wednesday the ABLE Board of Directors approved my recommendation as follows:

*My recommendation is that ABLE reopen with an distance learning instruction option no later than **January 28, 2020**, and subject to the county's track record of COVID infections, prevailing public health guidance, and pandemic-related circumstances at that time as well as the prerequisite of ABLE's development of an appropriate reopening plan. Within this recommendation I retain the discretion to reopen all or parts of ABLE sooner subject to the same conditions. Motion/Second to Adopt: passed 6-0*

- Staff is finalizing a comprehensive reopening plan that will be posted by Friday, November 6.
- Parents, faculty and staff, and the community will be invited to provide feedback and input the following week (week of November 9) via email, via online survey, or by attending WebEx meetings that will be scheduled soon.
- The ABLE board will consider the plan at it's regular meeting on November 18.
- In the meantime we will monitor schools that have already reopened, COVID-19 stats in San Joaquin County, and the evolving narratives of public health professionals and politicians.
- The recent Board action provided me with the flexibility to reopen some or part of ABLE sooner than January 28 if warranted and if it can be done safely.

Please, make sure you have completed the online survey to indicate your family's preference for in-person instruction or distance learning once ABLE reopens. **Complete the survey here**. We will follow-up with you afterwards to verify your family's choices.

Thank you,

Clem Lee, Superintendent