

School Reopening Update
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IMPORTANT BULLETIN

In late June, the legislature passed and the governor signed a budget trailer bill that capped enrollment at last year's level.

At the time there was the hint of a legislative remedy for schools with growth.

ABLE was projected to grow again in 2020-2021 and had already held its lottery, informed new families of their placement at ABLE, and enrolled many of them.

ABLE is now faced with a budget shortfall that requires next year's TK class and 2 of the 3 kindergarten classes to be eliminated.

We have waited as long as we can, but no legislative solution is forthcoming. ABLE cannot afford to postpone a decision any longer – and its families cannot afford to wait.

All students enrolled in TK and all but one class of kindergarten students will be disenrolled from ABLE effective immediately.

ABLE staff will begin contacting affected families immediately.

Students will be disenrolled in accordance with last spring's lottery with first preference going to students with ABLE siblings.

ABLE staff will provide any assistance it can in facilitating students' enrollment in a different school.

Displaced students will receive preferential standing if families decide to enroll again in 2021-2022.

ABLE is sorry for the need for this drastic measure, but there is no alternative.