

**Superintendent's Latest
Message from Clem Lee, ABLE Superintendent**

ABLE's target date for reopening with an option for live, in-person instruction remains January 28.

However, with the current surge in COVID-19 cases, San Joaquin County's return to the purple tier (meaning infection is widespread), and near zero availability of ICU beds, it is unlikely that ABLE will reopen as scheduled.

We will continue to monitor COVID-19 statistics in San Joaquin County, to confer with health and education officials, and to plan for a safe reopening; and we will make a formal announcement after winter break regarding ABLE's reopening date.

December 17, 2020

Greetings, ABLE Families!

None of us will be sorry to see 2020 go, right?

As we go into winter break, here is a short punch list of information families need to know.

To ensure the health and safety of ABLE families and staff, access to campus will be limited during winter break.

- Meal pickup will occur on Monday and Tuesday of both weeks; Monday and Tuesday ONLY, from 7:30am – 1:00 pm.
- The ABLE office will be completely closed from December 21 through January 1.
- Messages left on the office voicemail will be checked periodically during the break.
- There is no school for students on Monday, January 4.
- School resumes as usual on Tuesday, January 5.
- Please refer to the ABLE website for more information including updates on reopening plans.

If you have not done so, please respond to our survey regarding your family's choice for in-person or distance learning once we can reopen.

**[Reopening Survey](#)
*Encuesta en Español***

When we do reopen with an in-person option, remember that

- 5-12 grade schedules will be revised for the new semester to reflect families' choices whether ABLE reopens on the 28th, and
- K-4 teacher assignments may be changed, but not until we are, in fact, reopened.

ABLE wishes our students, families, staff, and community a healthy, safe, and happy holiday season.

**ABLE Charter Schools
2020-2021
Reopening Calendar**

- TENTATIVE BASED ON CURRENT STATE AND COUNTY GUIDELINES -

January 4 – 8	Finalize changes to teaching assignments to accommodate the plan and inform faculty. Master schedule and student schedules are revised to reflect families' choices.
January 6	The Superintendent will make a formal announcement regarding reopening.
January 11 – 15	Make necessary adjustments to student and teacher schedules.
January 11 – 22	Determine the appropriate window for requiring all ABLE staff to be tested for COVID-19 in readiness for in-person student contact and determine intervals for regular employee testing through the end of the school year.
January 19 – 27	Schedule a non-student contact day for teachers and administrators to internalize the plan and prepare for implementation.
January 28	ABLE reopens pending state and county permission.