# School Reopening Update from

## Clem Lee, ABLE Superintendent REVISED AUGUST 19, 2020

## The First Day of School via Distance Learning

School starts on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the day after Labor Day.

# Planes for Distance Learning and Parent Input

I promised a significant update on ABLE's plans for distance learning by today. I want to postpone that because we are holding a tele-townhall meeting tomorrow, and I want staff to process the input we receive from our families and incorporate any changes into our plans.

Parents are invited to attend a WebEx meeting to provide input for ABLE's distance learning models and to ask questions.

Thursday, August 20, 5:30-6:30 pm online

Join us by clicking the link at the bottom of the page:

<u>Distance Learning Parent Meeting.</u>

So, by August 24, ABLE families may expect

- a description of the distance learning model including the daily schedule for each grade span (elementary, middle school, and high school),
- a clear description of the roles and responsibilities of all ABLE stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, support staff),
- COVID-19 screening procedures for visitors to campus,
- dates and procedures for picking up computers and school materials and supplies,
- school breakfast and lunch procedures,
- procedures related to student and family support beyond the distance "classroom",
- when class lists and student schedules will be posted,
- information regarding support for students with special needs, and
- all other relevant information families will need for the start of school.

Apologies for the slight delay. We have had some excellent input from our families in the development of our plans, but I want to be as inclusive as possible regarding these very important decisions.

Thank you for your patience.

#### The ABLE Web Page

My regular message will still be available on the homepage with a mere click, but it will no longer BE the homepage which has been redesigned to offer an array of information, contacts, and services for ABLE Families. Look for the new look soon.

### **Questions? Suggestions? Information?**

Please contact the school anytime:

- email Ablefeedback@ablecharter.com
- phone 209-478-1600