

October 2020

DESE Updates



Missouri Association of Rural Education

Policy Goals During COVID-19

- Keep everyone safe
- Ensure the best possible education for all students
- Ensure schools are paid

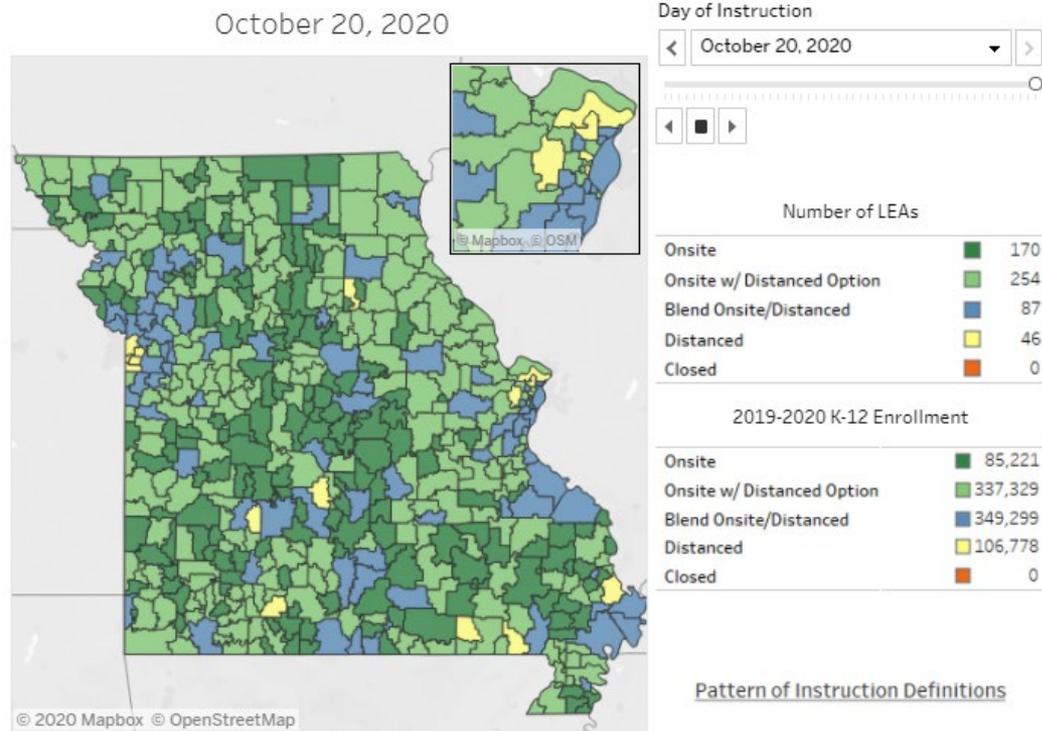
- AMI

- ❑ Inclement weather
- ❑ Utility Outage
- ❑ Contagious Disease
- ❑ Immediate notification
- ❑ Not a “make up” day

- AMI-X

- ❑ COVID-19
- ❑ Alternate Pattern of Instruction
- ❑ Reduced density of students
- ❑ All students engaged

How Is AMI-X Being Used?



Map available at <https://dese.mo.gov/communications/coronavirus-covid-19-information>

Allowable

Group	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
A	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Distanced
B	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Distanced	Onsite
C	Onsite	Onsite	Distanced	Onsite	Onsite
D	Onsite	Distanced	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite
E	Distanced	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite	Onsite

Must receive approval

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri
All	Onsite	Onsite	Distanced	Onsite	Onsite

Response to COVID-19

- Quick Distribution of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Education Relief (ESSER) funds
- Meet other needs with ESSER state reserve
 - ❑ Digital Divide
 - ❑ Social-Emotional Learning - REACH
 - ❑ Distance Learning PD
- Learning Loss / Acceleration of Learning

Enrollment

- Enrollment down by approximately 3%
- Greatest difference in PK and K
- Elementary down
- Grades 7-12 up slightly

Enrollment Map

2020-2021 Preliminary Enrollment Changes

Select Grade Level

PK-12

Select Measure

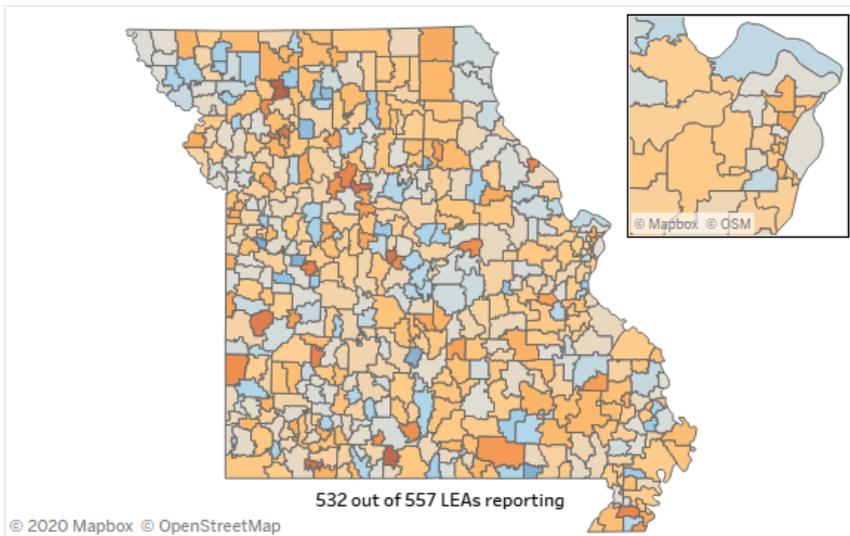
Current to 3 Year Percent Difference

Measure

-48.51



41.26



LEAs not Included on the Map

Filter List by Region

(All)

LEA	PK-12
ACADEMIE LAFAYETTE - 048914	
ACADEMY FOR INTEGRATED ARTS - 048927	10.2
ALLEN VILLAGE - 048909	-15.4
BROOKSIDE CHARTER SCH. - 048916	4.1
CITIZENS OF THE WORLD CHARTER - 048928	41.3
CITY GARDEN MONTESSORI - 115911	-18.0
CONFLUENCE ACADEMIES - 115906	-6.3
CROSSROADS CHARTER SCHOOLS - 048926	25.7
DELASALLE CHARTER SCHOOL - 048923	7.6
EAGLE COLLEGE PREP ENDEAVOR - 115923	19.0
EWING MARION KAUFFMAN SCHOOL - 048924	11.2
FRONTIER SCHOOLS - 048922	-0.6
GATEWAY SCIENCE ACAD/ST LOUIS - 115916	0.0

Missouri Enrollment

Select LEA from the Map or List to Filter Bar Charts Below

Enrollment Graphs

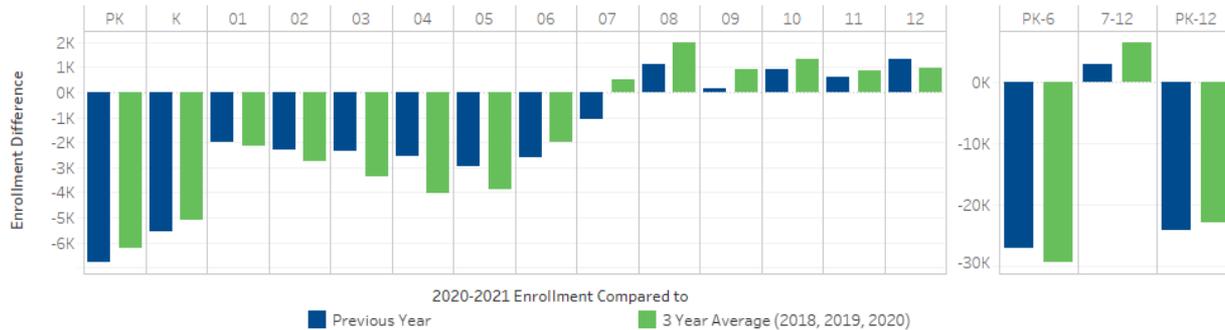
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Percent Difference in Enrollment



Enrollment Difference



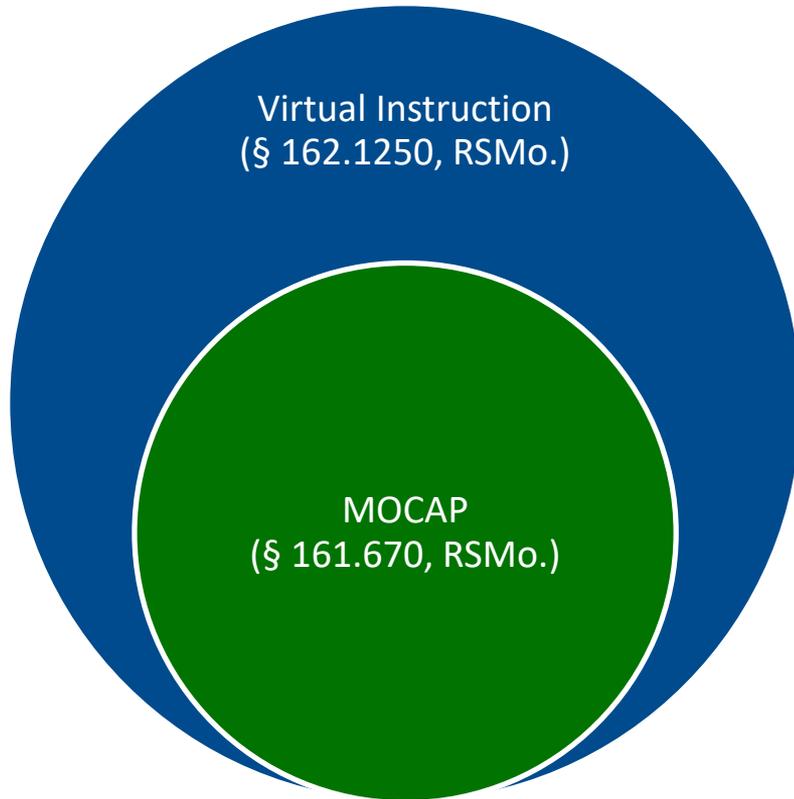
[Enrollment Change Map and Graphs](#)

- Missouri Learning Engagement and Preparation (MO LEAP) Assessment
 - ❑ Completed October 9 (prior grade level)
 - ❑ May have additional window (on grade level)
- MO LEAP Blocks
 - ❑ Resources for acceleration of learning
 - ❑ Background and link to blocks available [here](#)

- Task Force Recommendation:
 - ❑ Identify Priority Standards
 - ❑ Proposed standards available for comment
 - ❑ Comment [here](#) through October 31
- For use in future assessments

- Currently planning to hold state assessments
 - ❑ How are students doing?
 - ❑ MOCAP evaluation
 - ❑ Multi-year strategy on learning loss recovery
- Challenges
 - ❑ Virtual student administration

- No APR Fall 2020
- Attendance not used 2020-21
- Working to develop fair use of assessments



LEAs must inform parents & students
of MOCAP availability

Registration
documents

Parent
handbooks

Homepage

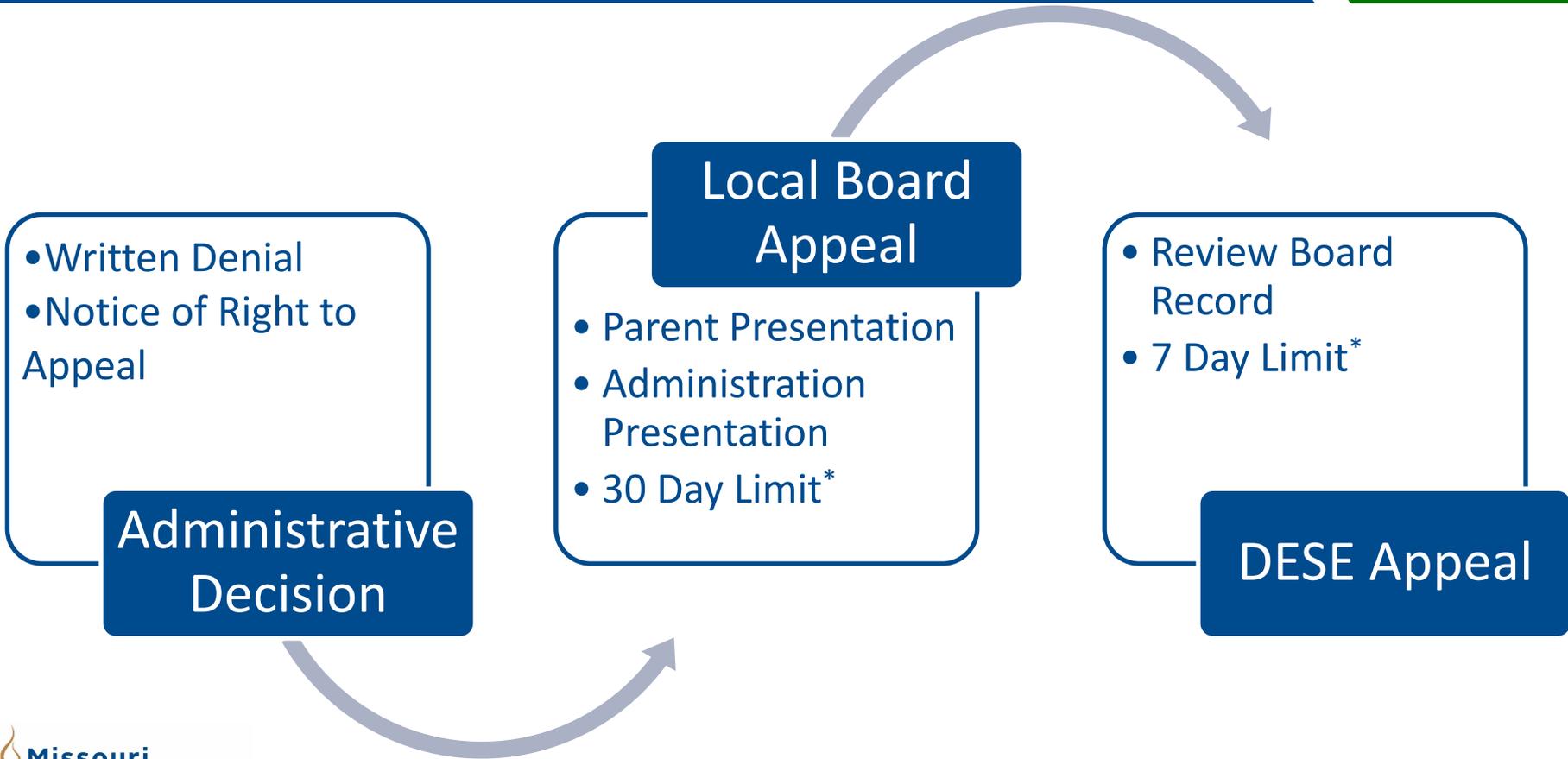


Exception: Documented condition that prevented attendance the semester prior.

- 10 Day enrollment decision window
 - ❑ Non-holiday weekdays
 - ❑ Administration business hours
- Failure to decide = enrollment

- Policy must treat MOCAP like other requests
- Policy should be in students' best interest
 - ❑ Mid-semester change
 - ❑ New students
- Denials must still be individual decisions

Appeals Process



*Section 161.670.3(2), RSMo.

- How are MOCAP students doing.
- Advisory Committee October 2
 - ❑ School Leaders
 - ❑ Providers
- Much more available
- PD coming soon

Antigen Testing

- Applications closed Oct. 21
- Local use: Students/Staff/Both
- Not required
- May be designated to Health Dept. or other Agency
- Working toward additional application windows

Teacher of the Year



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Lindbergh School District



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