

April 19, 2019

To the Barrington Baptist Church Council:

It is with great sadness that we announce our inability to open the Barrington Early Learning and Family Center on Maple Avenue. We have met with many unexpected and unpredictable challenges in the last few weeks which have led to this difficult decision. We communicated these difficulties recently to Bryan Payne and Rick Peltz-Steele and followed their advice, as well as advice from our counsel, in pursuing all available options before making this decision.

Our attorney has advised us that it is our responsibility to inform the families who expected to transfer to our new program that we will not be opening, and we have sent notification to them today. We are aware that the closing of Wee Care on June 29, 2019 as it exists at Barrington Baptist Church falls under your authority, so we turn that responsibility over to you.

We would like to thank Bryan and Rick for their advice and kind support during this entire process and join with them in our disappointment in the closing of this wonderful, God centered program.

We are trusting the Lord to guide our families to wonderful new places for their children.

The Barrington Early Learning and Family Center Board.