

February 27, 2026



Dear Rilke Schule Parents and Community,

The Rilke Schule Academic Policy Committee (APC) would like to update our community on the current rightsizing process as it relates to our school.

During the February 24 meeting, the Anchorage School Board voted to close Lake Otis Elementary School and repurpose the building for Rilke Schule. Additionally, the ASD Board voted to remove funding for further repairs to our current Abbott Loop building and to declare that building in excess. The ASD Board decided not to invest additional funds into our current facility.

The Rilke Schule APC and school administration are collaborating with ASD administration to discuss potential timing in the event that the Lake Otis building is formally offered to our school. We want to reiterate that no decisions have been made at this time. We will continue gathering information in regards to the building itself, the possible timing, gain community input by holding a town hall meeting with our Rilke community and we will continue evaluating all options available to us.

The APC and Rilke administration will continue to advocate for what is best for our students, staff, and families, while ensuring that Rilke Schule continues to flourish.

If you are interested in seeing previous Fall/Winter 2025 communications/FAQs, please find them [here](#).

WE WANT YOUR INPUT! Send us questions/input: [Lake Otis Questions](#)

Sincerely,

Your Rilke Schule APC
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