



**FRONT RANGE
BAPTIST ACADEMY**

Re-Entry Plan 2020/2021

Re-Entry Planning

The Process

When in-person educational instruction was formally cancelled throughout the state of Colorado in March, Front Range Baptist Academy immediately began the process of creating an alternate online model in order to serve students in the best way possible. Students were able to continue each course of study through the Abeka ProTeach video lessons along with the RenWeb LMS communication platform. Front Range Baptist Academy has been working diligently to develop a re-entry strategy that allows for flexibility, transparency and prioritizes the health and safety of our school community. FRBA is currently preparing the physical campus to support students in the fall of 2020.

In consult with the CDC recommendations which includes guidance from our accreditation agency, FRBA is able to execute the physical campus modifications needed to support students safely returning to campus in the fall of 2020.

CDC Director Robert Redfield

At a recent news conference at the Education Department, CDC Director Robert Redfield said he wanted "to make it very clear" that the guidelines are intended to help schools reopen and are not "to be used as a rationale to keep schools closed." The CDC says implementation "should be guided by what is feasible, practical, acceptable, and tailored to the needs and context of each community." Redfield went on to say, "I'm of the point of view as a public health leader in this nation, that having the schools actually closed is a greater public health threat to the children than having the schools reopen."

The CDC guidelines for schools to reopen contain steps to keep children safe, including keeping desks apart and using face coverings. While the CDC may suggest the closing of communal areas like dining rooms and playgrounds, Redfield has apparently backpedaled on the existing guidelines and said they should not be used as an excuse for not returning to classrooms. Redfield is quoted as saying, "Remember, it's guidance, it's not requirements; and its purpose is to facilitate the reopening and keeping open the schools in this country." It is interesting to note that public parks and playgrounds at childcare centers are currently open and being used by children.

The American Academy of Pediatrics

The American Academy of Pediatrics has also called for students to return to classrooms, citing the educational and social harms to children of being away from school for a prolonged period of time.

ON CAMPUS LEARNING

Your child(ren) will begin the 20-21 academic year on campus with the expectation that specific health and safety procedures will be required.

In the event that local school districts partially or fully close schools or initiate a stay-at-home order, FRBA may continue to execute physical campus modifications needed to stay in the classroom.

On Campus Learning

Priority

The administration of Front Range Baptist Academy is preparing for on-campus school operations to resume in the fall of 2020. FRBA will follow specific health precautions which will be in accordance with our local, state, and federal requirements to the best of our ability. Specific decisions regarding on-campus modifications will be finalized over the next weeks, however, current considerations can be found on the last page of this re-entry plan.



The standard drop-off and pick-up times will *likely* remain the same. Parents will be asked not to walk their child(ren) into school buildings, but to remain in their vehicles and use the drop-off and pick-up lines only.



FRBA's participation in athletics offerings will be determined by guidance provided by Colorado High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) and our accreditation agency. Currently, CHSAA has planned for all fall sports schedules to remain as originally planned.



Students may be asked to wear masks during small portions of the school day when in close proximity. However, with smaller class sizes, social distancing can be implemented during most of the school day.

Preparing for Interruptions

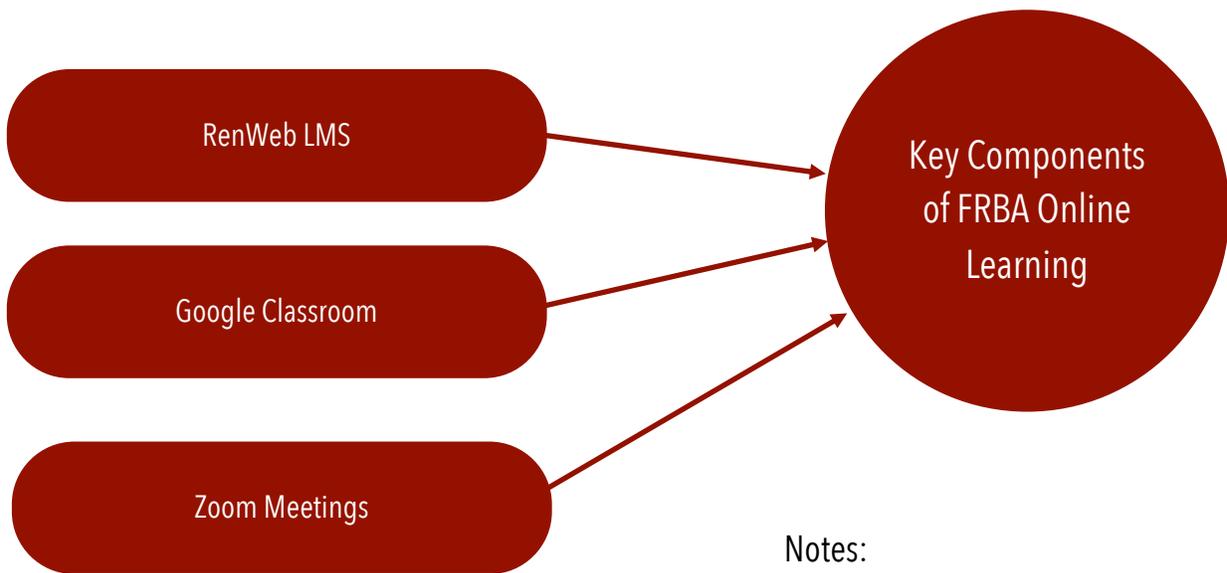
Following the recommendations from the CDC and trends from past pandemics, FRBA is preparing for waves of interruption to on-campus learning. In the event our local community experiences a spike in COVID-19 cases and an interruption of physical operations occurs, a shift to FRBA online learning may occur. We believe this to be a slim possibility in light of recent news of low COVID-19 cases in our area and in addition to the ability to house small class sizes at FRBA. Additionally, in the event that local school districts partially or fully close, FRBA may continue to execute physical campus modifications needed to stay open.



FRBA Online Learning

Remote

FRBA Online Learning does not change our mission of a commitment to provide academic excellence, with a caring faculty, in a safe environment, while glorifying God. In this model, we continue to educate the whole child, encourage pursuit of individual passions, promote life balance, and build confidence. FRBA Online Learning blends daily synchronous (live) instruction with a schedule intentionally designed to provide school/life balance, mindfulness, and daily reading.



Notes:

1. Certain courses may not be available through FRBA Online Learning. This may include electives and other courses.
2. If FRBA Online Learning is implemented, you are agreeing to your student being present (remotely) during synchronous instruction which will take place during normal school hours.
3. Parents are also agreeing to serve as proctors when required.

Digital Platforms

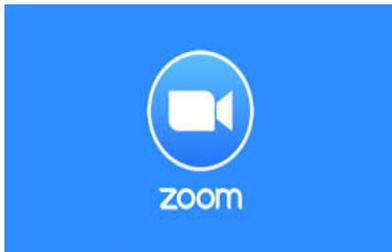


FACTS ParentWeb will once again be our Student Information System (SIS). Parents can access grades, attendance, LMS, Google classroom, place lunch orders, and more!



Students in grades 1-12 would receive a crash course in Google Classroom in the rare chance that online learning would be implemented. This platform will continue to be used by students in those grades, and it integrates seamlessly with FACTS. All class assignments, videos, and announcements will be housed in Google Classroom.

Students in grades K4-K5 would remain in the classroom during online learning, upon recommendation by our accrediting agency and in connection with local day care providers.



Zoom is a video conferencing platform that can be used to provide synchronous virtual class meeting space.

Physical Campus

While specific decisions and plans will be finalized over the next few weeks as more information and updated public health guidelines are issued, strategies are being developed in the following areas including but not limited to:



Temperature checks may be required for students, faculty, staff, and vendors



Sanitizing and cleaning processes



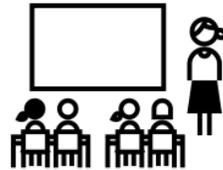
Institution of capacity limits to allow for social distancing in spaces such as the chapel room, gym, etc.



Changes to campus access for visitors and parents



Modification of programs and events in compliance with limits on crowd sizes and social distancing measures



Temporary expansion of classrooms to allow for social distancing



Online Learning platforms are prepared in advance if the need arise.



Pedestrian traffic flow signage posted on campus