



FRONT RANGE BAPTIST ACADEMY

Dear FRBA Families,

FRBA is committed to returning to in-person learning.

You can count on our resolve and commitment to approach this year with great enthusiasm and confidence for the privilege of partnering with you to educate your child.

In addition to our focus on the health and safety of our entire FRBA family, we will expect and encourage personal responsibility for your own health and that of others. The following protocols and procedures (below) are being put in place for the safe return of students for the new academic year.

We take into account our student's entire health profile – physical, mental, social, and spiritual health – and we are convinced that on-campus, in-seat instruction is in the best interest of the vast majority of our students. Recent guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Children's Hospital, and the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment also affirm that students belong in school.

While we are committed to being open for in-person learning, we understand that there are many differing opinions and viewpoints on the current Colorado COVID-19 mandates. The safety guidelines and procedures for FRBA will be implemented so that we may be safely open for in-person learning.

Health and Safety Protocols

FRBA will be implementing six lines of defense when reopening the school year with on-campus instruction. The information below shows the various lines of defense with specific details for each one that will help our entire FRBA family be safe.

1. Illness

- Staff and students who are ill must stay home.
- If anyone in your household or anyone that you or your child have been in close contact with receives a positive test result for COVID-19, your child may not come to school. There will be a 10-day waiting period before they may return. If there is a positive COVID-19 test, please communicate that to us as soon as possible so that we can track and report this information to the Colorado Department of Health.
- If your child develops a fever during the school day, we will contact you immediately to come and pick up your child.
- Staff or students who display a new onset of symptoms will be required to stay home from school, and should contact their doctor to be tested.
- FRBA will follow current CDC recommendations for reentry to school for any student who tests positive for COVID-19.
- Staff or students who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to stay home from school until all three of the following criteria are met:
 - a) at least 10 days have passed since the onset of symptoms
 - b) individual has had no fever for at least 3 days
 - c) symptoms are improving

2. Temperature Checks

- Please check your child's temperature each morning before bringing them to school. Please do not bring them to school if their temperature is 100.4 degrees or higher.
- Daily temperature checks for all students will be administered by the FRBA faculty.

- If a student has a temperature of 100.4 or above or displays symptoms, a parent will be required to take their child home. The student will be able to return once their symptoms have been resolved for a minimum of 24 hours.

3. Masks

- The Colorado Department of Public Health recognizes the evidence that young children are much less likely to spread COVID-19 than older children and adults.
- Larimer county recognizes that masks for younger children may be a hindrance to their educational development.
- Masks will not be required of students in K4 - 6th grades but may be worn if that is their parents' preference.
- Students in 7th-12th grades will be required to wear masks upon entering the building, between classes, and in transit. Masks may be removed during lunch, classroom/ PE instruction, and outdoor activities. Students will bring their own masks to school on a daily basis. Although the school will be able to supply masks if needed, we ask that parents send masks with each of their secondary students.
- Masks must be simple with no writing or messages on them.
- According to the Colorado Department of Health, older students and adults should wear masks unless they have a medical reason for not wearing a mask.
- Face coverings will be worn by faculty and staff, except when removal is allowed during instructional periods or when not around others. Some faculty may use face shields instead of masks while instructing in their classrooms.

4. Hand Hygiene/Water Bottles

- Students will have additional opportunities to wash and sanitize their hands throughout the school day.
- Hand sanitizers will be available for students in the hallways and classrooms throughout the school day.
- Students will need to bring water bottles for personal use. Students will be allowed to keep them at their desk or on their person throughout the school day. Water bottle filling stations are available on campus.

5. Additional Sanitization

- Shared spaces, doorknobs, and handrails will be sanitized throughout the day.
- Desks and tables will be cleaned between each student's use.

6. Social Distancing

- Student desks in the classrooms will be spaced apart as much as possible.
- Students will be spaced apart in chapels, assemblies, etc.
- Students will be spaced apart to allow for social distancing in the lunchroom.
- The secondary schedule has been adjusted to allow 10 minutes between classes so that teachers can stagger dismissal times, reducing the number of students in the halls, and allowing additional hand washing opportunities.

We want to thank you for partnering with us to educate your child. We are praying continually for this upcoming school year. Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have by replying to this email.

“Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.”
-Psalm 62:8

God Bless,
Tim Boggs
FRBA Administrator