

# Lake Park Baptist School, School Opening Plan

July 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

Greetings LPBS families,

As we wind down the summer vacation activities and now get ready for school, there are a number of important things that we would like to emphasize. Please read the following guidelines very carefully and do your best to get your student to follow them.

## **Traditional and Virtual School Plan**

As a reminder, LPBS will have traditional (“face to face”) on campus teaching and virtual or remote learning. Based on the survey that was emailed to you on July 8, 2020, you selected one of the options on behalf of your student. To support this decision, we are fortunate in selecting the new Sadlier mathematics and English language arts curriculum, specifically because it provides for both learning formats of instruction. All assignments for virtual students will be managed through Google Classroom and interfaced into our school information system (RenWeb).

## **Campus Health and Safety Plan**

We are doing our very best to keep LPBS campus healthy and safe. Under the CDC guidelines for non-public schools, developed by the Florida Department of Education, we are advised to:

- (1) wash our hands frequently,
- (2) avoid touching our face,
- (3) practice social distancing,
- (4) disinfect classrooms daily

We would ask those teachers and students who are at high health risk for contracting COVID-19 to exercise the necessary precautions to stay healthy based on the guidance of your physician(s). Parents are equally advised to make sure their child(ren) is educated on the significance of washing their hands repeatedly, and to consult your child's physician at the slightest indication of COVID-19 symptoms. The following **procedures** will be implemented to provide a healthy and safe school.

1. There will be a temperature check of students and adults who seek to be on our campus upon arrival and at the school's respective gates.
2. We have hired an environmental services company to professionally sanitize every restroom, classroom, cafeteria, and chapel on our school campus, so that students will enter rooms that have been thoroughly cleaned according to the CDC guidelines. We will do our best to keep them sanitized at all times.
3. We have designated extra classrooms to accommodate the social distancing guidelines for non-public schools
4. As a smaller school in Palm Beach County, we have created classroom schedules that will significantly reduce student contact between class transitions and lunch time.
5. In the event of a COVID-19 incident we will isolate the student or adult in a designated area and contact the Palm Beach County Health Department to assess the child and the affected area, while notifying a parent/family member to pick up their child(ren). A minimum of 14 day absence from the school campus will apply to any student who tests positive to COVID -19.
6. The transition time between scheduled events may be modified to allow for the flow of student traffic on campus.

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Anthony Bryan  
Head of School