

## The A, B, C's of GBA's Reopening Plan for 2020-21

Regardless of the mode of learning we may find ourselves in at any given time, we will continue to passionately pursue our mission of partnering with parents to provide a high quality, Biblically-integrated education for every student. None of the models of learning we may implement will change our mission nor our commitment to providing a rich educational experience. As we have already seen, our teachers are highly skilled, deeply passionate, and exceptionally creative. We know there are more details or unique situations that are not outlined here. It is also possible that circumstances may look different in August, therefore, our task force will fine-tune our plans leading up to the start of school on August 17. We will continue to work toward flexibility, practicality, and transparency in our planning. *As you review our three plans, know that we are committed to following Plan A and will only move to Plan B or Plan C if necessary.*

### **Plan A: In-Person, On-Campus Learning**

**Location:** Morris Hill Baptist Church

**Purpose:** Our desire is to keep as much normalcy as possible in our educational program while following health precautions in harmony with our local, state, and federal mandates.

**Action Plan:**

- Faculty and staff must attest to being symptom-free each day utilizing a mobile platform, **Ascend (basecamp-health.com)** which will allow us to manage and monitor the attendance of employees. Specific details will be communicated soon.
- Parents will also utilize the mobile platform, **Ascend (basecamp-health.com)** each day to record your child's temperature and overall health. This data will be monitored daily by a designated staff member and will be required for a student to attend school on campus each day. Specific details will be communicated soon.
- Maintenance staff and teachers will disinfect shared surfaces and equipment throughout the day.
- Students and staff will be expected to maintain appropriate physical distance from others and may wear masks if they wish to.
- Extracurricular activities, such as fine arts and athletics will perform as scheduled.

### **Plan B: Flex Learning**

**Location:** Morris Hill Baptist Church and Distance Learning

**Purpose:** Plan B will be implemented if we are required to significantly reduce the number of people gathering together. This plan reduces in person contact for students and staff thereby reducing the potential spread of illness. Our school will follow health precautions in harmony with our local, state, and federal mandates and will include the same protocol of Plan A, but with additional modifications.

**Action Plan:**

- Students will attend classes on campus only two days per week. All 6th-12th grade students will attend campus on Monday and Wednesday while all Kindergarten-5th grade students will attend campus on Tuesday and Thursday. Our Distance Learning program will be implemented for all students on days when they are not on campus including Fridays. *\*We plan to have our PreK continue under Plan A due to the regulations of our early childhood development program.*
- Extracurricular activities, such as fine arts and athletics may be limited in some ways.

### **Plan C: Campus Closure & Distance Learning**

**Location:** Distance Learning

**Purpose:** If a closure of our campus is mandated by our local or state government, we will immediately shift to our campus-wide Distance Learning program. Plan C eliminates the potential of spreading illness within our Academy community by temporarily stopping all in person contact.

**Action Plan:**

- While this would look similar to the Distance Learning program implemented in the last quarter of 2019-20, we have already identified a number of small, but significant, changes we will make so that this format is even better for our students and parents. These changes will be communicated at a later time.

### **Unique Circumstances**

If your student is quarantined for any reason, we will provide teacher-taught lessons through our Distance Learning program for them during that time. If at any time, a parent has serious concerns for their child's well-being and feels they must be kept off campus, they should communicate with their respective principal. We plan to make accommodations using teacher-taught lessons through our Distance Learning program to ensure continued academic progress.