



County of San Diego Elementary School Waiver

Application for a Waiver to Re-open In-Person Instruction for TK-6 Elementary Education.

Please submit one application for each local educational agency or equivalent. If applying on behalf of a school district, please submit one application for the elementary schools in the district that are seeking to reopen for in-person instruction. If applying for an independent, private, faith-based, or charter school, please submit an application for each school.

If all documentation is not included application can not be processed.

Once the waiver is approved, your information will be posted on the County of San Diego website, <http://Coronavirus-sd.com/K12Schools>

School Name

Faithful Ambassadors Bible Baptist Academy

District name

Private School

District School(s) Name**Contact Name**

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City

National City

Zip Code

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Type

Private School

Grades to be Reopened

1
2
3
4
5
6
K

Number of Students in Reopening Grades

40

Number of Staff at Reopening Sites

13

Proposed Reopening Date

08/24/20

Labor Organization

Teachers of Faithful Ambassadors Bible Baptist Academy. Consulted with teachers in July 2020 received letter of support and signature list in response.

Parent Organization

Parents of Faithful Ambassadors Bible Baptist Academy. Consulted with parents in July 2020 received letter of support and signature list in response.

Community Organization

Bible Baptist Church, National City. Consulted with church in July 2020 received letter of support and signature list in response.

1. Published on Webpage

<https://www.faithfulambassadors.com>

1.A) Webpage Section/Page

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1.B) Webpage Language

FABBA's reopening plan is posted on the front page of our school website: <https://www.faithfulambassadors.com>

2. Distance Learning

YES

2.A) Distance Learning Section/Page

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2.B) Distance Learning Language

FABBA will be offering distance learning to all students. There are two options (hybrid schooling and online schooling) that are available to the students; these options vary from class to class.

3. Physical Distancing

YES

3. A) Physical Distance Section/Page

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3. B) Physical Distancing Language

FABBA will ensure staff maintain physical distancing from each other by compartmentalizing all class groups. All staff will be in separate class areas for the duration of the school day and all staff meetings will be held online.

FABBA staff will ensure students maintain physical distance by maintaining classroom procedures that incorporate physical distancing in the classroom. In the classroom there will be Six feet between desks, partitions between desks when necessary, markings on classroom floors to promote distancing or arranging desks in a way that minimizes face-to-face contact. Distance teacher and other staff desks at least six feet away from student desks.

4. Stable Cohorts

YES

4. A) Stable Section/Page

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4. B) Stable Cohorts Language

FABBA will keep students in small, stable, groups by keeping the schedules of each class compartmentalized. Each class division will be kept separate and stay with its group for all activities. These activities include entering/exiting school, classroom instruction, lunch, and all break times. This will help to minimize/avoid contact with other groups or individuals who are not part of the cohort. Student cohorts (each class division) will remain together throughout the duration of the school day. These cohorts will be maintained in classrooms, recess and lunch times. Recess and lunch times will be staggered, and cohorts will get a designated lunch area on campus.

5. Face Coverings

YES

5.A)Face Covering Section/Page

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5.B) Face Covering Language

FABBA's policy for face coverings will follow the California Department of Public Health's face covering requirement. All students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th will be required to wear a face covering throughout the duration of the day, except during meal times and when outdoors if physical distancing can be maintained. Teachers will work to maintain these guidelines in their classrooms. Grades TK, K, 1st and 2nd are strongly encouraged to wear a face covering. Face coverings must cover the nose and mouth. We will exempt students from wearing a face covering if they fall within the CDPH guidelines for individuals exempt. Individuals who refuse to wear a face covering but who are not exempt will not be permitted to remain on campus and will be given the option of distance learning. At check-in students will be reminded to wear their face covering, avoid touching their face covering and to wash their hands frequently. Staff will be trained before the start of school on their requirements to wear a face covering

6. Cleaning and Disinfection

YES

6. A) Cleaning and Disinfecting Section/Page

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6. B) Cleaning and Disinfecting Language

The school will use, and will provide for use, soap and water and cleaning and disinfectant products approved for use against COVID-19, on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) "List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2" ("List N") labeled to be effective against emerging viral pathogens. Teachers will clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects (examples: desks, doorknobs, light switches etc.) between use such as during recess and lunch breaks. A full disinfection protocol will take place once all the students have gone home at the end of the day.

7. Entrance, Egress and Movement

YES

7. A) Entrance/Movement Section/Page

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7. B)Entrance/Movement Language

The school will have four entry and exit points for all staff, students and parents. Arrows and markings will ensure students and families maintain distance during arrival and screening. Parents are encouraged to remain in their vehicles and drop off older children at the designated drop off zones. Parents that need to escort younger children to their screening and during pickup will be required to wear a mask. Passing periods and break times will be staggered to avoid congestion.

8. Health Screenings

YES

8. A)Health Screening Section/Page

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8. B) Health Screening Language

Sick students and staff are encouraged to stay home and are also encouraged to stay home if there is a member of their household who is sick.

Upon arrival, all students and staff will be screened for symptoms, we will verbally ask them if they are experiencing symptoms and will take their temperature with a no-touch thermometer.

8. C) Language for Symptomatic Students or Staff

If the student or staff answers 'yes' to any symptom or has a fever of 100.0 F or higher, they will be sent home. Students who need to wait to be picked up will be required to wear a face mask and wait in the wellness room. If a student or staff becomes ill during the school day they will be separated from the class and sent home immediately. The school will recommend any who screen with symptoms, fever, or become sick to get a COVID-19 test with their healthcare provider or at a community testing site.

9. Healthy Hygiene Practices

YES

9. A) Healthy Hygiene Section/Page

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9. B) Healthy Hygiene Language

Hand sanitizer and soap will be made available across the campus - All students and staff will sanitize their hands at least twice daily in addition to the common times of hand sanitation by using one of the many hand sanitizing or hand-washing stations.

Staff will model proper handwashing technique and reinforce handwashing throughout the day.

10. Identification and Tracing of Contacts

YES

10. A) Identification and Tracing Section/Page

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10. B) Identification and Tracing Language

At FABBA, The administrative staff will be the COVID-19 Team and will be responsible for responding to COVID-19 concerns. Staff will be trained and instructed to contact them should an issue arise. The COVID-19 Team will document and track potential exposure, notify local health officials, and notify parents via school email as soon as possible if communication is warranted.

11. Staff Training and Family Education

YES

11. A) Staff Training and Family Edu. Section/Page

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11. B) Staff Training and Family Edu. Language

Families will receive a copy of our plan, families receive covid-19 resource material(s), and students will be given hand-washing instructions. At the beginning of the school year and at the monthly staff meetings, staff will be trained on the Reopen Plan and Safety Protocols and be provided with educational materials and tools for implementing the protocols in their classrooms and with their students.

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12. Testing of Students and Staff

YES

12. A) Testing Section/Page

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12. B) Testing Language

At FABBA, students and staff with symptoms of COVID-19 will be encouraged to get a test through their health care provider or community testing site.

12. C) Staff Tested Periodically Language

At FABBA, students and staff with symptoms of COVID-19 will be encouraged to get a test through their health care provider or community testing site. Asymptomatic students and staff will be encouraged to receive regular COVID-19 tests once local testing capacity allows.

13. Triggers for Switching to Distance Learning

YES

13. A) Triggers to Dist. Learning Section/Page

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13.B) Triggers to Dist. Learning Language

FABBA intends to work with County of San Diego public health officials to determine triggers for switching to distance learning and will be following the recommended measures outlined in the COVID-19 and Reopening In-Person Learning Framework for K-12 Schools in California, 2020-2021 School Year.

14. Communication Plans

YES

14. A) Communication Plans Section/Page

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14. B) Communication Plans Language

The FABBA administrative staff will email all families and staff should an urgent update be warranted (such as potential exposure or school closure). The school will also post all necessary information on our school's website. Information communicated to school families, staff, public health officials and the community will maintain confidentiality as required by FERPA, HIPPA and state law related to privacy of educational records.

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