

## Bald Knob Virtual Option Digital Learning Plan for 2021-2022

Please use the following document to help you write your Digital Learning Plan.

Waiver Topic	Standard for Accreditation	Division Rules	Arkansas Statutes	Indicate if the district is applying for the waiver and explain how the district waiver will be utilized.
<b>Attendance</b> This basic record, showing the daily attendance and absence of each student for the school year, shall be kept by a teacher or other officially designated person who visually notes the physical presence or absence of each student on a daily basis.			<b>6-18-213(a)(2)</b>	<p>The district will need an attendance waiver because the District will take attendance based on coursework completion by the week.</p> <p>While work times are flexible, students should demonstrate consistent progress toward completion of work. Attendance will be tracked through completion of assignments. All lessons from the previous week need to be completed by 10:00 p.m. on Sunday night before the next instructional week begins on Monday. To be counted present for the week, students must complete the lessons in Pearson Connexus or Virtual Arkansas. Each day's lessons count towards expected progress to be made by the end of the week. Incomplete daily lessons will result in an absence.</p> <p><b>K-8</b> Students will complete, at a minimum, 4 of the 8 subjects that Pearson Connexus offers in order to be present for the day. The mandatory 4 subjects are Mathematics, English, Science, &amp; Social Studies.</p> <p><b>9-12</b> Students will be required to login in each period to their Virtual Arkansas classes. Attendance will be taken in each individual class.</p>
<b>Class Size</b> <b>Number of students:</b>	<b>1-A.5</b>	<b>DESE Rules Governing Class Size and Teaching Load</b>	<b>6-17-812(a)(2)</b>	100% virtual teachers have a student teacher ratio of 50:1 in grades K-4.

<b>Teaching Load</b> <b>Number of students:</b> <b>Teacher of Record</b> <b>provides virtual instruction</b> <b>to only students who are</b> <b>remote. Please note that</b> <b>100% virtual (online) or</b> <b>remote (distance) classes</b> <b>are considered large group</b> <b>instruction courses as per</b> <b>DESE Rules for Distance</b> <b>and Digital Learning and</b> <b>teaching load would not</b> <b>apply as per DESE Rules</b> <b>Governing Class Size and</b> <b>Teaching Load.</b>	<b>1-A.5</b>	<b>DESE Rules</b> <b>Governing</b> <b>Class Size</b> <b>and</b> <b>Teaching</b> <b>Load</b>	<b>6-17-812</b>	The Wilbur Mills consortia (Pearson Connex and Virtual Arkansas) do not exceed 190 students.
<b>Six Hour Instructional Day</b> <b>(Waiver applies to</b> <b>virtual/remote students</b> <b>only)</b>	<b>1-A.4.2</b>		<b>6-16-102;</b> <b>6-16-126</b>	The district will need a six hour instructional day Waiver because school days or portions of days pertaining to virtual learners will have an instructional day less than 6 hours per day or 30 hours per week.
<b>Clock Hours</b>	<b>1-A.2</b>			The district will need Clock Hour Waiver because credit will be awarded on subject matter competency.
<b>Recess (Waiver applies to</b> <b>virtual/remote students</b> <b>only)</b>	<b>1-A.4.3</b>	<b>DESE Rules</b> <b>Governing</b> <b>Nutrition</b> <b>and</b> <b>Physical</b> <b>Activity</b> <b>Standards</b> <b>and Body</b> <b>Mass Index,</b> <b>Section 7.11</b>	<b>6-6-102(a)</b> <b>(5)</b>	The district will need a recess waiver because K-8 remote students will not be required to have 40 minutes of recess. The instructional day will be less than 6 hours.