

# **OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **2017/2018 Report To The Public**

**Accreditation Report** — Acorn Elementary School and Acorn High School were fully accredited for the 2016-17 school year. Oden High School and Ode Maddox Elementary were "cited" for teachers on ALP licensure completion plans.

**Progress Toward Goals** — The district's goal of district wide alignment of curriculum/assessments/instruction/Arkansas state standards is in year three of development. 2016/2017 ACT Aspire results for the district (percent meeting the Readiness Benchmark): ELA 53%, English 74%, Reading 43%, Writing 29%, STEM 47%, Math 49%, Science 45%. 2016/2017 ITBS Performance Scores (percent proficient and advanced): Reading 72%, Math 87%. Ouachita River School District continues to progress toward its goal of: 100% growth for every student and 85% on grade level by the end of the school year.

**School Board In-Service** — The ORSD board members met the in-service requirement of six hours per year for all members and 9 hours for new members in 2016/2017.

**Preschools** —ORSD will have four preschools for the 2017/2018 school year. 60 students are allowed for enrollment on the Acorn campus and 20 students on the Oden campus. The schools are currently taking student applications.

**School Report Card** —School Performance Reports are developed and posted by the Arkansas Department of Education at [www.arkansased.gov](http://www.arkansased.gov). Go to the site and click on *School Report Cards to view the 2015 reports*. For additional information please contact Linda Heath on the Acorn campus (479-243-0396) and Apryl Philpot on the Oden campus (870-326-4311).

**E-Rate**—The district requested \$4,604.33 in e-rate funding for the 2017/2018 school year for telecommunications.

**CIPA (Children's Internet Protection Act of 2012)**—The district will follow all CIPA guidelines. All staff and students are educated on internet safety and cyber bullying. All online activities of minors are monitored for safety. Internet access is filtered locally using a M86 filter.

**ACSIP/Indistar**-The detailed district and school improvement plans are available for review on the district website [www.ouachitariversd.org](http://www.ouachitariversd.org). Click State Required Information and click ACSIP.

**Federal Funding- 2017/2018 allocations:** Title I-\$212,980.79, Title IIA-\$28,527.70, Title IV-\$10,000.00, Title VI State-\$14,916.16, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant-\$150,000.00, NSL-\$552,826, State Professional Development-\$18,932, AE-\$54,630.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Grant**-The Acorn School campus will continue the before and after school enrichment program. For further information contact: Michelle @ 479-394-5544 and Kim Posey @ 479-394-4833.

**Facilities** — ORSD has completed several summer projects that will enhance the learning environments of our students. The district continued to paint classrooms, strip and wax floors and remodel buildings district wide. This school year the Cafeteria Project will begin on the Acorn campus. The project should take approximately one year to complete and will serve PreK-12. The track will be resurfaced on the Acorn campus, as well as a concession/bathroom built to serve the softball field. ORSD is committed to having a safe environment where all students learn and grow.

**DISTRICT WEBSITE-** Please visit the district WEBSITE for Acorn campus, Oden campus and district information: [www.ouachitariversd.org](http://www.ouachitariversd.org)