

## **OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018/2019 *Report To The Public***

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**Accreditation Report** — Acorn Elementary School, Acorn High School and Oden Schools were fully accredited for the 2017-2018 school year.

**Progress Toward Goals** — The ORSD goal of district wide alignment of curriculum/assessments/instruction/Arkansas state standards is in year four of development. 2017/2018 ACT Aspire results for the district (percent meeting the Readiness Benchmark): English 78%, Reading 45%, Math 44%, Science 47%. Ouachita River School District continues to progress toward its goal of: 100% growth for every student, 85% on grade level by the end of the school year and above the state average in all areas on ACT Aspire in 2018/2019.

**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 2017/2018.

**Preschools** —ORSD will have four preschools for the 2018/2019 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 2017 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).

**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 school improvement plans are available for review on the district website [www.ouachitariversd.org](http://www.ouachitariversd.org). Click State Required Information, then click School Improvement Plans.

**Federal Funding- 2018/2019 allocations:** Title I-\$211,310.91, Title II-\$29,330.92, Title IV-\$14,885.78, Title V-\$13,230.45, Title VIB-\$158,839.71, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant-\$120,000.00, NSL-\$544,418, State Professional Development-\$19,685, AE-\$91,733.

**21st 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. The Acorn Cafeteria Project will be completed for the start of the current school year. The new cafetorium will serve PreK-12 students. The track will be resurfaced on the Acorn campus. A new LED sign was installed on the Oden campus. New camera systems and new doors were installed on the Acorn campus. Two additional employees of ORSD completed Polk/Montgomery County Sheriff's Officer Reserve Training and are now armed daily to increase safety. Up next for ORSD is the renovation of gym bleachers on both campuses, AC in the Mary Davis Gym and renovation of Old Main on the Acorn campus. ORSD is committed to having a safe environment where all students learn and grow in order to be prepared for life.

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