

OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT 2019/2020 Report To The Public

Accreditation Report — Acorn Elementary School, Acorn High School and Oden Schools were fully accredited for the 2018-2019 school year.

Progress Toward Goals — The district's goal of district wide alignment of curriculum/assessments/instruction/Arkansas state standards is in year five of continual development. 2018/2019 ACT Aspire results for the district (percent meeting the Readiness Benchmark): English 76%, Reading 44%, Math 45%, Science 44%. 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 2019/2020.

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 2018/2019.

Preschools —ORSD will have five preschools for the 2019/2020 school year. 70 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. Go to the site and click on *School Report Cards to view the 2018 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.

School Improvement Plans-- detailed school improvement plans are available for review on the district website www.ouachitariversd.org. Click State Required Information, then click School Improvement Plans.

Federal Funding- 2019/2020 allocations: Title I-\$209,318.35, Title II-\$32,710.82, Title IV-\$15,133.50, Title V-\$13,729.02, Title VIB Special Education-\$160,735.76, 21st CCLC Grant-\$120,000.00, ESA-\$554,928, State Professional Development-\$20,164, AE-\$105,186, English Language Learners-\$1690 in 2018/2019.

21st Century Community Learning Center Grant-The Acorn School campus will continue the before and after school enrichment program. For further information contact: Michelle McGee @ 479-394-5544, Kim Posey @ 479-394-4833, or Raychel Hill @ 394-2348.

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 Mary Davis Gym, Acorn Gym and Acorn High School are being remodeled. So please be very careful coming on to the campus. Also, there is additional parking added to the rear of the Acorn Gymnasium for the Acorn car drivers and overflow at events. The track will be resurfaced on the Acorn campus as well. The parking lot was treated this summer on the Oden campus, and a remodel completed on the Oden Cafetorium. Up next for ORSD is to possibly add four rooms to the elementary school at the Acorn campus. Two additional employees of ORSD completed the Polk/Montgomery County Sheriffs' Reserve Officer Course and are added to the number of armed daily staff to increase safety. 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 Ouachita River School District information: www.ouachitariversd.org and/or [download the new app.](#)