



## *Ouachita River School District*

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### 2020-2021 School Year ORSD FAQ's List

#### What is blended learning?

Any learning that involves technology being used in a traditional classroom. An example of this would be your child using Chromebooks in class.

#### What is remote or crisis learning?

Your child will take their Chromebook from school and work on classwork from home on a digital platform. Examples of platforms your child may use are Google Classroom, Seesaw, APEX, and Lincoln Learning.

#### What is ORSD Virtual School?

This is an online school through ORSD that your child will work on from home. A Google Chromebook will be provided for your child to do their virtual work.

#### If I choose a Virtual Option, what will it look like?

All ORSD K-12 students will use a school provided Chromebook.

##### ODEN CAMPUS:

K-12 students will use Lincoln Learning.

##### ACORN CAMPUS:

K-6 students at Acorn Elementary School will use Lincoln Learning.

7-12 students at Acorn High School will use APEX.

#### How do I sign my child up for the ORSD Virtual School?

Parents of an Acorn High School student 7-12 please call 479-394-2348 Ext 5 and speak with Tammy Young, Acorn High School Counselor.

Parents of an Acorn Elementary School K-6 please call 479-394-4833 Ext 3 and speak with Linda Heath, Acorn Elementary Counselor.

Parents of a student attending Oden Schools please call 870-326-4311 speak with Apryl Philpot, Oden School Counselor.

#### How long do I have to stay in the ORSD Virtual School?

If you start your child in ORSD Virtual School at the beginning of the school year, we encourage you to keep your child in Virtual School for 9 weeks before returning to traditional school. We will communicate with parents on any emergency situations as always.

Can my child participate in Extra-Curricular Activities while in the ORSD Virtual School?

Absolutely, as long as the student follows all eligibility requirements. Please contact Acorn High School at 479.394.5544 or Oden High School at 870.326.4311 to find out about eligibility requirements.

Does my child have to wear a mask each day to school?

As of now, state guidelines say that it is “strongly recommended” but is not required. Remember, your school is getting new guidance all the time and if there are any changes, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Is ORSD taking extra precautions for the upcoming school year?

Most definitely! All rooms and buses will be equipped with extra hand sanitizers and extra cleanings will be conducted each week in high traffic areas. Remember, the well-being of your child is very important to us.