



*2021-22 ORSD Ready for Learning & Continuity
of Services Plan*

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Ready for Learning Committee

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Actions & Assurances

- ▶ 1. We will ensure the continuity of teaching and learning by guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes blended learning for all K-12 students and K-8 diagnostic assessments.
- ▶ 2. We will address unfinished learning from the prior year by using the our ORSD Curriculum Units/Essential Standards documents.
- ▶ 3. We will utilize a learning management system.
- ▶ 4. We will train our teachers on how to use the learning management system.
- ▶ 5. We will train our teachers on how to use blended learning in their classroom.
- ▶ 6. We will provide support for our parents and students.
- ▶ 7. We will provide a written communication plan for parents, students, and community members.

Action #1

Guaranteed & Viable Curriculum

- ▶ ORSD will provide guaranteed and viable curriculum by instructing students with the curriculum units located on our website at www.ouachitariversd.org. We will instruct students in three main models.
 - ▶ Traditional-students at school all day.
 - ▶ Virtually- students learn from home.

ORSD students will be pretested with Star Reading and Math assessments according to our formative testing schedule. ORSD Teachers will respond to the needs of the students by using the formative test data in a intervention model.

Virtual Learning

- ▶ ORSD recognizes that alternative learning strategies are a new way of life in all K-12 Classrooms. ORSD teachers will use Google Classroom and assign students to daily work through a Google Chromebook. This will increase the success of all students in case we have to remote learn in the future.
 - ▶ ORSD Virtual Learning Platforms and Content

School	Virtual Learning Platform	Content Provider
Acorn Elementary School	Google Classrooms & APEX	Teacher Created Curriculum Units , Lincoln Learning, & APEX.
Acorn High School	Google Classrooms & APEX	Teacher Created Curriculum Units , Lincoln Learning, & APEX.
Oden Schools	Google Classrooms & APEX	Teacher Created Curriculum Units , Lincoln Learning, & APEX.

Action #2

Addressing Unfinished Learning

- ▶ ORSD recognizes that students missed essential standards from the previous year. ORSD will address all students by utilizing Star Assessments given the first week of the 2021-22. Teachers will develop response to intervention plans daily in their routines to cover any unfinished learning. Our goal is to remediate 40 minutes a day until students are caught up.
- ▶ ORSD will also use a daily credit recovery system in both high schools using our APEX program. ORSD Teachers will use the ORSD Curriculum Guides and Essential Standards Documents to address unfinished learning.

Action #3

Learning Management Systems

- ▶ All classrooms (K-12) will utilize Google Classroom as their LMS.
- ▶ APEX Learning (grades 9-12) APEX Learning platform will be used in conjunction with Google Classroom.
- ▶ All teachers of ORSD will build content each week with the goal of developing their own online platform to use with all students. Teachers will supplement content by using Lincoln Learning Solutions, APEX, Virtual Arkansas, and other curriculum resources.
- ▶ Our goal is for teachers to use their LMS daily and return to direct instruction practices.

Action #4 & #5

Teacher Training for LMS

- ▶ Thankfully, most teachers in ORSD already have the required skills for the Learning Management System Google Classroom. Both High Schools in ORSD already use Google Classroom everyday. To address teachers needing support ORSD is prepared to help in many ways.
 - ▶ 1. Partner with Team Digital for weekly webinars.
 - ▶ 2. Partner with DeQueen-Mena Cooperative for Google Certifications.
 - ▶ 3. ORSD Technology Coordinator will conduct Zoom Trainings multiple times through out the summer.
 - ▶ 4. Teachers will help each other to use Google Classroom informally.
 - ▶ 5. Throughout the year ORSD will provide Job-Embedded PD and monitor staff skills and needs.

Action #6

Support/Training for Parents & Students

- ▶ ORSD will provide support and training in a variety of ways in the areas of Technology, Mental/Emotional Health, and Academics.
- ▶ Technology-
 - ▶ Each Student of ORSD will be provided a Google Chromebook and Charger.
 - ▶ Training will begin immediately in the classroom after a acclamation period.
 - ▶ Parents will be provided training through ZOOM Sessions and Virtual Open House.
 - ▶ Parents can call the schools to receive addition support through the Campus Technologist.
 - ▶ WIFI Access points are provided for families without internet.

Action #6 Continued

Support/Training for Parents & Students

- ▶ Mental & Emotional Health-
 - ▶ Parents and students will be supported by the ORSD School Counselors each day. The School Counselors will be conducting class meetings at the start of school to ensure students know the proper procedures with masks and social distancing. Also, teachers of ORSD will be going over bullying policies and proper behavior as well. Both High Schools have advisor and advisee times built in each week to ensure our kids are ready for learning.
 - ▶ Open Houses will be conducted all over ORSD to ensure parents are comfortable and know the safety plans of their child's school.

Action #6 Continued

Support/Training for Parents & Students

► Academic Support

- ORSD prides itself on being a Professional Learning Community. Therefore all campuses are divided into data teams to help students who are not learning. Students who are not learning will be tracked every two weeks to see if intervention plans are working. Data teams will meet monthly to strategize on building blended learning plans, student data, goals, and other important plans.

Action #7

Written Communication Plan

- ▶ Communication moving forward will be the utmost importance. ORSD will communicate in the following ways:
- ▶ ORSD Facebook.
- ▶ ORSD Website. www.ouachitariversd.org
- ▶ Parent phone calls.
- ▶ ORSD Texting System.
- ▶ Remind 101 from Classrooms.
- ▶ Acorn Campus phone number is 479-394-2348 and Oden Campus is 870-326-4311. All campuses are open Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Action #8

Mask & ADH Guidance

- ▶ Due to the recent Governor's announcement of lifting the mask mandate, ORSD students and staff members will no longer require the use of masks.
- ▶ Any student or staff member wanting to use a mask will certainly be allowed too.
- ▶ ORSD will continue to follow Arkansas Department of Health guidelines in the following areas.
 - ▶ Social Distancing of 3 ft. in all areas to the extent possible.
 - ▶ Quarantining students and staff members who test positive with COVID-19.
 - ▶ ORSD submitted a Digital Learning Plan for the 2021-2022 school year to continue virtual learning for students.

Safety, Masks, & Vaccinations

- ▶ ORSD encourages all parties to use masks especially in indoors spaces where social distancing is not possible.
- ▶ ORSD encourages students and families to vaccinate as well.
- ▶ Daily extra cleanings will take place in all venues, buses, and classrooms weekly.
- ▶ Weekly campus walkthroughs will be conducted by essential personnel to monitor our safety measures are being followed.
- ▶ ORSD will continue the use of testing on both campuses to help stop the spread of COVID-19.
- ▶ Air handlers will be installed in all gymnasiums of ORSD to promote better air quality.
- ▶ ORSD will conduct extra handwashing protocols in all buildings, schools, and classrooms.
- ▶ Appropriate accommodations will be provided for children with disabilities with respect to health and safety

Ready for Learning Point of Contact

- ▶ ORSD Administration- 479-394-2348 Ext 7.
- ▶ Acorn Campus- 479-394-2348
- ▶ Oden Campus- 870-326-4311
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- ▶ Technology- Technology Coordinator, Sherri Powell 479-394-2348
- ▶ Transportation- Acorn- Jackye Simon -479-243-5677
- Oden- Stacy Kennedy -870-326-4311