



Badgers Ready For Learning Options 2020-21 School Year

The **Arkadelphia Public School District** is committed to meeting the needs of every family in relation to their student's education. For the 2020-21 school year, APSD will offer two learning options for kindergarten through 12th grade students.

- ☑ **Option 1** allows students to return to a more traditional school. This provides families the opportunities for on campus learning.
- ☑ **Option 2** is for families wanting an entirely online learning experience. This provides the most flexibility and ideal for those considered with limiting contact or exposure.

APSD will make available to every student the opportunity to use a school issued digital device: a touchscreen Chromebook for Grades K-8 and a MacBook Air for Grades 9-12.

APSD recognizes that families have a variety of challenges associated with balancing school, work, and home life. Families are encouraged to reach out their child's principal for additional questions or concerns.

* APSD commits to the safety of all students and staff and will implement the latest health and safety guidelines from the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Option 1-Onsite Blended Learning Model

This option is a blended learning model with students returning to campus each day for a more traditional classroom learning experience. It is designed as a blended learning model because of the ability to transition to remote learning, if necessary. Teachers will use online tools through the Learning Management System (LMS) familiarizing students with the virtual learning process. This intends to help ready students for at-home learning in an event of school closure or the need for a student to quarantine at home.

- ☑ K-12 students will attend school on campus for daily instruction.
- ☑ Online content will be incorporated into regular classroom learning.
- ☑ APSD will utilize Buzz as its primary (LMS) for blended learning. Other systems will include:
 - Seesaw (Grades K-2)
 - Google Classroom (Grades 6-8)
 - Echo (Grades 9-12)
 - Buzz (Grades K-12)

Families choosing Option 1 are NOT required to complete the Online Registration Form.

Option 2-Virtual Learning Model

This option allows students to enroll in the Virtual Learning offered by APSD.

- ☑ Students will complete all course curriculum online.
- ☑ Students have access to APSD teachers both virtually and in-person if necessary.
- ☑ K-12 students must complete the Online Learning Registration Form.
- ☑ Students complete coursework at home, but will be enrolled in an APSD course with an APSD teacher.
- ☑ Students can participate in APSD activities on campus including athletics, band, choir, and other clubs.
- ☑ Students enrolling in online learning are encouraged to remain in this option for at least a nine-week period.
- ☑ Students will be required to complete all state assessments.
- ☑ Students will be using the same LMS as on campus students.

To register for online learning, go to www.arkadelphiaschools.org Online Learning Registration Form.