

**OUACHITA RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2020/2021**  
**REPORT TO THE PUBLIC**

**Accreditation Report** —Acorn Elementary School, Acorn High School, Oden Schools and Ouachita River School District were fully accredited for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Progress Toward Goals** — The district's goal of district wide alignment of curriculum/assessments/instruction/Arkansas state standards is in year six of continual development and improvement. 2019/2020 ACT Aspire results for the district are not available because of the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 2020/2021. The district has implemented a district wide reading initiative, RAD (Reading Adventures Daily) with the goal of providing the necessary reading skills for all students to be successful in life beyond high school.

**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 2019/2020.

**Preschools**—ORSD will have five preschools for the 2020/2021 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, but are following the COVID-19 class size regulations and are at capacity at the present time.

**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 2018/2019 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](http://www.ouachitariversd.org). Click State Required Information, then click School Improvement Plans.

**Federal Funding/State Categorical- 2020/2021 allocations:** Title I-\$225,501.34, Title II-\$27,642.74, Title IV-\$15,341.10, Title V-\$14,182.23, Title VIB Special Education-\$163,635.94, 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Grant-\$120,000.00, ESA-\$552,826.00, State Professional Development-\$26,061.00, AE-\$103,353.00, English Language Learners-\$2,415.00, ESA Match 2019/2020-\$16,348.10, CARES Act/ESSER, \$160,963.01, SOAR Grant, \$40,000.00.

**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 @ 479-394-2348.

**Facilities**— ORSD has completed several summer projects that continue to enhance the learning environments. This summer the district painted the Bill Kelly Gymnasium, cleaned all building floors, and remodeled the Acorn High bathrooms. Currently the district is revamping the master plan to include additional projects that will serve our students for years to come. Projects moving forward will include additional campus remodels, Acorn Campus Pre-K complex, and additional parking at the Keith Willsey Track and Field. ORSD also plans to remodel the dressing rooms in the gymnasiums on the Acorn and Oden campuses. Safety remains a constant goal of the Ouachita River School District. A new radio system is being procured that will assist in a variety of ways to both campuses.

**DISTRICT WEBSITE**-Please visit the district WEBSITE for Acorn campus, Oden campus and Ouachita River School District information and COVID-19 Updates: [www.ouachitariversd.org](http://www.ouachitariversd.org) and/or download the new app.