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# Ready for Learning Plan

Pea Ridge School District  
2020-2021

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# Ready for Learning Community Forums

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- Pea Ridge School District held on July 7, 2020 and July 8, 2020 three Ready for Learning Community Forums - The Community Forums were comprised of both Pea Ridge Community Members and Pea Ridge School District Faculty and Staff
- Each forum was limited due to social distancing, but met capacity with a total of 35 participants present at each session
- Participant Information was used to drive the Pea Ridge School District Ready for Learning Plan and Summary Guidance

# Pea Ridge School District Actions and Assurances

- Pea Ridge School District will ensure the continuity of teaching and learning by providing a guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes options for blended learning (K-12) and diagnostic assessment (K-8)
- Pea Ridge School District will address unfinished learning from the prior year by utilizing the *Arkansas Playbook: Addressing Unfinished Learning* and district developed resources
- Pea Ridge School District will utilize a Learning Management System
- Pea Ridge School District will schedule teacher training for blended learning (delivery of instruction)
- Pea Ridge School District will provide support for parents and students
- Pea Ridge School District will provide a written communication plan for interacting with parents, students, and the community



# Action #1

Pea Ridge School District will ensure the continuity of teaching and learning by providing a guaranteed and viable curriculum that includes options for blended learning (K-12) and diagnostic assessment (K-8)

# Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum



A guaranteed and viable curriculum will be implemented through the Pea Ridge School District Instructional Model which includes the following settings:

- On-Site
- Blended
- Virtual - PRSD Virtual Academy

The Diagnostic Assessment NWEA Map for grades K-8 will be given to students to measure unfinished learning, and to guide personalized intervention plans for teaching and learning

Additional assessments aligned with the Science of Reading will be administered to students in Grades K-3 and as needed for Grades 4 - 5 to establish specific and targeted needs for students

# Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum



- Professional Learning Communities of teachers representative of Grades K-8 have received training and will begin implementing the literacy program Wit and Wisdom
- Professional Learning Communities of teachers representative of grades K-5 participated in the beginning stages of the Illustrative Math Pilot Program and will begin implementation at the beginning of the school year
- Professional Learning Communities of teachers representative of Grades 6 - 11 have continued Illustrative Math training for the implementation of this curriculum for Grade 6 - Algebra II
- Instructional Facilitators and teams of teacher leaders Grades K-10 have received NWEA Map for early administration to students
- Professional Learning Communities of teachers have designed Common Formative Assessments to identify gaps to support remediation or to provide extension for students

# Onsite/Blended, and Virtual

- **Blended Learning (on-site)** - Pea Ridge School District Students will attend school in an on-site setting with guidance supported by the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Blended learning allows for Pea Ridge School District Teachers and Staff to shift quickly to online academic and support services that will be available for remote learning when appropriate or needed for a school, a class, or individual students
- **Virtual Learning** - Pea Ridge School District Students whose learning will occur remotely from home facilitated by Pea Ridge School District Teachers assigned to appropriate grade level or subject area content. Instructional curriculum will be presented to students using multiple digital platforms. Students and families are eligible for all the same services, with the mode of delivery being conducted virtually
- *In both academic settings, new learning will take place*





# Action #2

Pea Ridge School District will address unfinished learning from the prior year by utilizing the *Arkansas Playbook: Addressing Unfinished Learning* and district developed resources

# Addressing Unfinished Learning

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- Student supports will be designed for the first days back to include:
  - Social-emotional supports
  - New learning mediums
  - Technology and safety
  - On-site guidelines and protocols for safe schools
- Professional Learning Communities will gather evidence to address the unfinished learning from the Spring of 2020 by:
  - Identifying essential standards
  - Assess utilizing multiple tools and screeners
  - Design and assign remediation and enrichment appropriately
- Campus teams will work to support and continue grade level learning, while also purposefully incorporating essential learning from the 4th Quarter of the 2019-20 School Year

# Addressing Unfinished Learning

- Pea Ridge School District will utilize multiple resources to address unfinished learning including the *Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Ready for Learning Playbook*, Lexia Core, Edgenuity, and Pathblazers
- Professional Learning Communities have developed learning guides for literacy and math that specifically tie teacher resources for students that include topics that may have been missed during the previous school year, to assist teachers in planning and preparation
- The *Arkansas Playbook* and PRSD Learning Guides will support unfinished learning with
  - Unit plans
  - Social - emotional strategies
  - Specific learning engagement strategies
  - Technological strategies to incorporate into lesson design

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# Action #3

Pea Ridge School District will utilize a Learning Management System

# Learning Management System

- Pre K - 2nd Grade Students and Families will engage with Seesaw
  - *Seesaw is a platform for student engagement. Teachers can empower students to create, reflect, share, and collaborate. ... It's simple to get student work in one place and share with families, and nothing is shared without teacher approval*
- 3rd - 12th Grade Students and Families will engage with Schoology
  - *Schoology is a social networking service and virtual learning environment for K-12 school and higher education institutions that allows users to create, manage, and share academic content. ... Schoology can help teachers contact students with homework and more*



# Action #4

Pea Ridge School District will offer ongoing teacher training for how to use the selected Learning Management Systems

# Learning Management System Training

- Teachers are being provided with continued support and training for teaching and learning utilizing the two identified Learning Management Systems
- Support will continue to be provided from the Technology Department, Instructional Facilitators, Virtual School Coordinator and the Executive Director for Teaching and Learning
- Specific training was utilized for new teachers, as well as those who are new to utilizing a digital delivery platform





# Action #5

Pea Ridge School District will schedule teacher training for  
the delivery of instruction



# Teacher Training on Blended (on-site) Learning

- Instructional practices for teaching in a blended model will be executed via a variety of online and face to face training sessions, depending on the personal needs of the teacher learner
- Learning is designed to support the Pea Ridge School District Blended Learning Model to support students and families
- Teaching, communication and technological protocols were delivered to teachers grades K-12, and supported by the Instructional Facilitators and other District Personnel
- Continued training and support for blended learning is available online and schedule throughout the year for teachers, parents and students

# Teacher Training on Virtual Learning

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- Virtual Academy Teachers utilized training on a variety of topics including the learning management system, digital curriculum resources, and mentoring of virtual students and their families
- Support will be provided throughout the year for those who will be serving PRSD students and families in a fully virtual setting for new learning
- Special education teachers and support service providers have also been trained in implementation and guidance for serving students with personalized educational plans
- District counselors, administrators, social workers and others have also been trained to provide services for social and emotional learning for students and families

**PRSD -  
the TWO  
models for  
learning during  
the 20-21  
school year**

**1**

**LOOKS LIKE:**

normal school hours / 5 days a week /  
follows latest safety guidance / may  
transition to **blended** remote learning  
at home when necessary / for **ALL**  
enrolled PRSD students

**FACE  
TO FACE**

*\* face to face utilizes the PRSD **blended** model of instruction designed for  
when students cannot be on campus - due to COVID-19 related instances*

**VIRTUAL**

**2**

**LOOKS LIKE:**

100 % delivered online / PRSD students  
**MUST** enroll in the virtual program/  
eligible to participate in AAA  
extra-curricular activities & PRHS  
elective courses

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# Action #6

Pea Ridge School District will provide support for parents and students

# Supports for Parents and Students

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- Technology
  - Online and phone help desk
  - Online support and tutorials
- Academic
  - Teacher support / IEP, 504 & LPAC Coordinators & Case Managers
  - Support of Virtual Academy Mentors
  - School Counselor / Administration
  - RTI/MTSS Coordinator
- Social Emotional
  - Coordinator of Counseling Services
  - School Counselor
  - Outside Counseling Services
- Physical Support for Students and Families in Need
  - District Nursing Coordinator and School Nurses
  - Bright Futures Program
  - Social Worker - McKinney Vento Point of Contact

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# Action #7

Pea Ridge School District will provide a written communication plan for interacting with parents, students and the community

# Communication Plan

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- Pea Ridge School District will communicate with students, families and the community regarding the Pea Ridge School District Ready for Learning Plan
- Communication will occur on a consistent basis in accordance with the re-opening of school for learning and will be updated as new guidelines are established from the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Print, digital and video communication methodologies will be utilized and submitted through a variety of sources, the the Pea Ridge School District Website - Ready for Learning Page acting as a jump-off spot for all of the most up-to-date information
- Summary Guidance and updated committee work from the Ready for Learning District Committee, and feedback from community will be included in the communication and planning for the reopening of school



# Communication Plan

- Pea Ridge School District Methods of Communication Include:
  - Videos
  - Social media updates
  - Website announcements found on the Blackhawk Headlines
  - Parent/Staff surveys
  - School messenger system (calls, texts, emails)
  - Local Arkansas Democrat Gazette
  - Other media outlets including regional TV and Print News
  - Kelsey Smith of NWA Brand will support the delivery of content to the school district patrons

# District Communication Methods

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District Administration to Building Administration / Directors / Coordinators

Building Administration / Directors / Coordinators to Staff

Building Administration / Directors / Coordinators to Families

Staff to Families

Staff to Students

Building Administration to Students



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Preparing students for the future by providing a personalized, uncommon education for all.

- Ready for Learning 2020 - 2021
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- Employment
- 2020-2021 School Supply Lists

## Blackhawk Headlines

**3 THINGS TO DO**  
before  
**AUGUST 24**



3 Things to Do Before the School Year

We recognize that the list of 'things to do' before this school year is probably a long one. We

**OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION**



2020-2021 Open House Information

High School (10-12) August 5th & August 6th by Appointment only 8:00 am - 4:00 pm [CLICK HERE](#)

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT HOME**



Summer Activities at Home

So it feels like the 10,000th day of summer since schools closed down in March due to Covid-19. We are right there in the