LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT READY FOR LEARNING PLAN

IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



1st Quarter Report
October 27, 2021

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LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT'S READY FOR LEARNING QUARTERLY UPDATE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Little Rock School District strives to ensure equitable access to effective, innovative educational programming, resources and supports for all students and staff members; engagement of all stakeholders in the educational environments; and achievement for all students at all grade levels. The Little Rock School District's Ready for Learning Plan was developed with ongoing input from parents, students, teachers, administrators, and district level staff. Our goal is that this Quarterly Report #1 provides an informative outlook on the district's academic and safety measures that the district has established. We will continue to seek your engagement on how we can better serve, support, and perform for all stakeholders.

- The guidelines referenced in this plan are based on guidance from the Arkansas
 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and Arkansas Department of Health (ADH).
- The district has made regular updates to this plan as new guidance has been received by the ADH and DESE.
- Arkansas Center for Health Improvement has recently provided school district-level
 <u>COVID-19 data</u>. The data on this website are provided to help inform local decision
 makers, including policymakers, school personnel and parents, about the impact of
 COVID-19 in their communities.
- The district strives to always ensure transparency, at all levels; therefore, this report
 provides a quarterly update of the district's resources, supports, and processes that have
 been provided. The district is proud of the accomplishments that have been made during
 this unprecedented time and will continue to assess the areas of need and provide
 interventions and supports to the identified areas of need.

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ACADEMIC UPDATE

Elementary (1st Quarter)

Final Grades (Click the link for the Full Report)

ES: A - 53,501 (78%) B - 8,727 (13%) C - 4,662 (7%) D - 924 (2%) F - 1,021 (14%)

Secondary (1st Quarter)

<u>Final Grades</u> (Click the link for the Full Report)

MS: A – 18,746 (51%) B – 7,995 (22%) C – 5,009 (14%) D – 3,017 (8%) F – 2,260 (6%)
HS: A – 18,846 (44%) B – 9,181 (21%) C – 6,021 (14%) D – 4,096 (9%) F – 5,307 (12%)

Average Daily Attendance/ Average Daily Membership Report

1st Quarter (Click the link for the Full Report) 2021 1st Quarter Average Daily Attendance

NWEA Data

1st Quarter (Click the link for the Full Report) 2020/2021 FALL NWEA Comparison Report

Additional Academic Information is in the links below. The district encourages all students and parents to access the LRSD Homework Hotline for additional academic support and technology support.

Student Plans and Support

Homework Hotline

Elementary Academic Helpline (Zoom link)

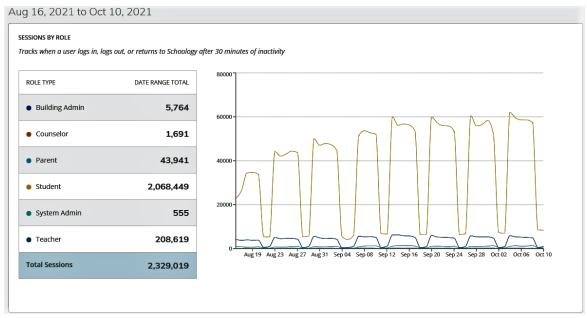
Secondary Academic Helpline (Zoom link)

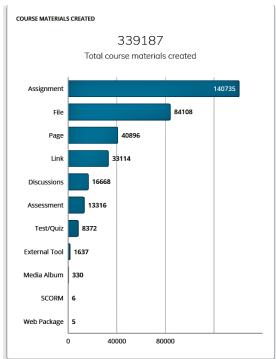
Mental Health Supports

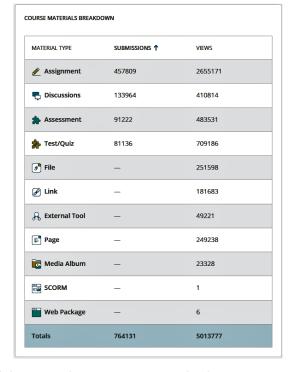
Guidance & Counseling Supports



Schoology Analytics Learning Management System







The data chart above indicate the number of times students, parents, and educators accessed Schoology as well as the number and types of assignments posted. The district utilizes these analytics, one of several tools, to observe the levels of instructional engagement.



LRSD COVID-19 Cumulative Data

LRSD COVID-19				
1 ST QUARTER REPORT				
Start	June 30, 2021	3:00 PM		
End	October 11, 2021	3:00 PM		
Type	Quarantines	Positives		
Student	1,968	454		
Staff	66	95		
Total	2,034	549		



Parental Support

LRSD Parent Center offers parent involvement information and materials to assist parents and district staff with parent and family involvement. Free books and pamphlets are available. Also, videos and DVD's on various topics are available for checkout. For more information call (501) 447-3358.

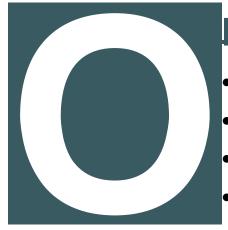






Educator Support





<u>pportunities</u>

- Webinars
- LRSD 2nd Quarter PD Offerings
- Solution Tree PD Offerings
- Arkansas Ideas
- Illustrative Math PD Offerings

Professional Development Offerings

1st Quarter

2nd Quarter



ESSER II & American Rescue Plan ESSER Expenditure Report

Little Rock School District has provided the following resources and supports in the efforts to support the academic, health, and safety of our students, support staff, and educators.

ESSER II Expenditures

Categories	Expenditures	
District Support and Continuous Learning	\$11,829,067.90	
Technology	\$2,121,434.00	
Systemic Procedures	\$13,170,543.40	
High Quality Instructional Materials	\$537,404.00	
Total	\$27,658,449.00	

ARP ESSER Expenditures

Categories	Expenditures	Earmarked
Direct Student Support		
Textbook Adoption (Math)	\$2,500,000.00	
Homework Hotline (Stipends)	\$120,000.00	
Technology		\$11,000,000.00
Smartboards	\$998,000.00	
Facilities		\$10,000,000.00
Air Purifiers	\$2,400,000.00	
Total	\$6,011,620.00	
Total ARP ESSER	\$64,303,054.11	
Remaining Balance		\$47,986,380.00

