

Subject: Re: questions
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Lead Hill's response, Melissa Parks, K-12 Principal:

The Lead Hill School District currently has 13 digital K-6 students enrolled for the 2021-2022 school year (2 of which are K-2) and 16 students enrolled in grades 7-12.

The only high school teachers that will need to carry out simultaneous instruction will be the CTE teachers. All other courses will be presented through Edgenuity or Virtual Arkansas. All teachers have the proper technology to carry out simultaneous instruction as well as the training, as this was the method used all of last school year. Additional support will be offered through bi-monthly PLC meetings and principal walkthrough observations. Additionally, role-alike support can come from the local Coop group.

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I spoke with the Wynne Superintendent. Their plan should be 3-6 with Tri-Region consortium and 7-12 with Virtual Arkansas. He has sent an email with this change and Tally will add it to Board Book.

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In regards to the first question for Prairie Grove, they have a charter for 9-12. So in the application where it is referring to those grades, it was by mistake. We are emailing the district regarding the second question.

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In regards to Hazen, the Wilber Mills Consortium uses Pearson for their virtual program.

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Please forward and see if we can get a response or least they can be prepared to answer questions. I will contact Virtual Arkansas.

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I know it is too late to get questions answered, but these are the questions I have.

1. Virtual Arkansas
 - a. At least, 70 districts have stated in their plan that they will be using VA for some or all of their digital learning. Has staffing been a problem? Professional development?
 - b. Are you going to be able to stay under the teaching loads (190) that we previously discussed?
2. Malvern
 - a. How many elementary teachers will be virtual? virtual only or dual? Any simultaneous instruction?
3. Lead Hill
 - a. From the plan, it seems that there will be one virtual teacher K - 6 and one 7 - 12. How many students do you expect each teacher to have? Will secondary teachers have simultaneous instruction? What type of supports will these 2 teachers receive?
4. Hazen
 - a. Agenda says Pearson K - 6 and plan says Wilbur Mills. Will you be using Wilbur Mills as your provider?
5. Bearden
 - a. K - 6 is a blended plan. Describe how it is going to work. Is the face-to-face meeting going to be during the regular school hours? How many teachers will be involved at K - 6? Will there be simultaneous instruction?
6. Heber Springs
 - a. How many teachers at the lower elementary? Will they be virtual only? The plan states "some teachers will be virtual, some dual, and some simultaneous". Could you be

specific about where and when each type would occur?

7. Wynne
 - a. The DLP states that the Tri-Region will be used for K - 5 and Virtual Arkansas will be used for 6- 12. This is the first time we have seen a district use Virtual Arkansas for 6th grade. Could you give more information on the 6th grade with VA?
8. Mountain View
 - a. The plan shows Red Comet for grades 7 - 12. The agenda states that you will use Tri-Region Consortium for grades K-6. That is not found in the plan. Is it your intention to apply for K--6?
9. Prairie Grove
 - a. Only K -8 is in the plan. The agenda states you are asking for K - 6 through NwAR and 7-12 through Lincoln learning. Which is it?
 - b. The DLP stated that 5th and 6th grade students would be able to choose a plan A or plan B. How will the plan choice be determined?
10. Clarendon
 - a. --For grades 7-12 is it a district curriculum loaded on Canvas or will you be using the Virtual Arkansas Curriculum?
11. Blevins
 - a. For grades 7-12 is it a district curriculum loaded on Canvas or will you be using the Virtual Arkansas Curriculum?

Thanks!

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