

Ponca City Public Schools

New Website FAQs

Why is this switch necessary?

There are several reasons why the change is being made:

1. Our district leaders want all public-facing websites hosted on a single platform for a consistent look and feel, showing cohesiveness across the organization and building the district's brand.
2. A single platform reduces duplicative costs and provides a single contact for technical support and quality assurance.
3. Our legacy website was putting undue burdens on our internal technology team. A single platform offers efficiencies and technical support from our vendor partner.

When is this happening?

The new district website launched on March 8, 2017.

I like our website the way it is. Can't we link to it from our current website?

No. This would defeat the purpose of having everyone on the same platform. A single platform reduces duplicative costs and provides a single contact for technical support and quality assurance. Many legacy pages are on platforms that are obsolete, disconnected from our central systems, or require redundant costs to operate. Switching to a single platform will ensure our ability to provide the support your school or department needs and will result in cost savings for the district.

Having all schools and departments on a uniform platform also guarantees that the district can provide quality assurance for all information presented to the community. Our communications leaders can ensure that all information is accurate, updated, and reflects the district's brand. This switch also increases the usability of the website for our parents and community members by enhancing searching capabilities, providing consistent menus and navigation, making it easier to move from one part of the district to another.