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Lakewood Elementary School

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Description of the School

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Lakewood Elementary is a rural school located in Stephensburg, Kentucky. Our immediate community consists of our school, a middle school, a drive-in diner and a volunteer fire department. There are several small churches in the community as well. However, the geographical area our school draws from encompasses several communities including: White Mills, Big Clifty, Eastview, Cecilia, Glendale, and Elizabethtown. Our school has a current enrollment of 440 students in preschool through fifth grade. The student population is 87% Caucasian and has a free/reduced lunch rate of over 55%.

School Stakeholders

Identify and describe the school's stakeholder groups. How does the school ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

Lakewood prides itself on including various stakeholders in decisions and engagement including parents, grandparents, community members and organizations. Staff and students have multiple ways to be involved in the planning process.

School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and supplementary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs, including the year in which they were last reviewed or revised. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students and how stakeholders are involved in its development.

Lakewood Elementary strives to challenge each student toward academic, social and lifetime success by providing a safe, consistent, quality educational environment that meets students' needs through diverse learning communities. School vision statement: Lead, Learn, ROAR! School vision statement: Lead, Learn, ROAR! LEAD: Through teaching our students the 8 Work Ethic Standards, we hope to create leaders in our school and community. LEARN: All of our students deserve to gain at least one year of academic growth for each year they spend at Lakewood. We strive to help each child show growth in all academic areas. ROAR: Our students want to be heard. We want to help them ROAR in the community just like our mascot, the Bruin. ROAR is also an acronym we use at Lakewood to remind us of our leadership expectations: Ready to learn, Own our actions, Always lead, and Respect others' differences.

Notable Achievements

Describe the school's notable achievements in the last three years.

Notable achievements: 1-to-1 Chromebooks in Kindergarten-5th grade, Numerous Google Certified Educators, What I Need (WIN) intervention/enrichment model successfully utilized school wide to provide Multi-Tiered Systems of Support to students Areas for improvement.

Areas of Improvement

Describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Increase state test scores, offer more athletic opportunities and offer more club opportunities.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

N/A

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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