

## Phase III: Executive Summary for Schools\_12052017\_10:52

### Phase III: Executive Summary for Schools

#### **West Hardin Middle School**

Michael Lawson  
10471 Leitchfield Road  
Cecilia, Kentucky, 42724  
United States of America

Last Modified: 12/07/2017

Status: Open

---

**TABLE OF CONTENTS**

---

Executive Summary ..... 3  
ATTACHMENT SUMMARY..... 4

## Phase III: Executive Summary for Schools

### Executive Summary

#### 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?

West Hardin Middle School is located in Stephensburg, Kentucky, approximately 11 miles southwest of Elizabethtown. Our school population of approximately 570 students draws from the largest geographic region in the district and includes both rural farming communities and portions of the Elizabethtown city limits. Our building has previously served the district as Stephensburg Elementary School and West Hardin High School dating back to 1957.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please be sure to upload the files in the Attachments section at the end of the diagnostic.

#### School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs.

Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

West Hardin Middle School will empower and inspire all students to apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be problem solvers, achieve personal success, and contribute responsibly to their communities. We believe all students have the ability, right, and responsibility to learn and achieve their own individual successes. We believe in recognizing and accepting the differences and challenges in each student's abilities, background, and family structure. We believe in partnerships among students, families, the community, and our staff to promote student skills and work ethic necessary to flourish. We believe in staff collaboration through PLCs which use assessment to guide instruction.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please be sure to upload the files in the Attachments section at the end of the diagnostic.

#### Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

West Hardin's state assessment scores have placed either first or second among the District's middle schools 4 out of the last 5 years.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please be sure to upload the files in the Attachments section at the end of the diagnostic.

#### Additional Information

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

Above

### **ATTACHMENTS**

Please be sure to upload the files in the Attachments section at the end of the diagnostic.

ATTACHMENT SUMMARY

Attachment Name	Description	Item(s)
-----------------	-------------	---------