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Cecilia Valley 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?

Cecilia Valley Elementary currently hosts 347 students within the Hardin County School District. Cecilia Valley Elementary School opened as a brand new school in January 2018. Teachers and students from Howevalley Elementary moved to Cecilia Valley in the middle of the 2017-18 school year under the leadership of intern Principal, Carlena Sheeran and Co-Principal, Billy Coffey. CVES is located in Cecilia, KY with a population 636. The median household income is \$53,000 and 37% of people in Cecilia live below the poverty line. Today, Cecilia Valley hosts approximately 347 students; including a new Low Incidence Special Education Program and a new Principal, Nicole Cullom.

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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.

Mission: The mission of Cecilia Valley Elementary School, a united, family-oriented, rural school is to view each child as a valued and unique individual who can learn and achieve at high levels. We welcome the special contributions and individuality of every student. By emphasizing character and keeping student learning our first priority, we strive to prepare our students to be successful contributing citizens of the 21st century. In addition to the core curriculum, students at Cecilia Valley Elementary School are offered a wide variety of programs to support social and emotional growth and development. These programs include: Robotics Team, Academic Team, 4th and 5th grade Boys' basketball team, Girls' Volleyball Team, Girl Scouts, Art Club and the Good News Club. The school is also in its third year of implementing PBIS as a positive behavior system to support desired behaviors.

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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.

Cecilia Valley made several notable achievements in spring 2018 KPREP testing. Students in grades 3-5 all improved in the area of Math. Collectively, third and fifth-grade students improved in the area of Reading. The most significant academic gain was in the area of Written Expression (On Demand). The Fifth-grade On Demand Writing scores increased from 31.6%- 76.5%. Areas for growth remain in 4th grade reading (50.9%), 5th grade Social Studies (44.7%) and 4th grade Science (33.4%). Generally, CVES has more room to improve in the area of Reading than Math.

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Additional Information

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

Cecilia Valley is growing every day. A third Preschool class opened in November 2018. There is also potentially another elementary school that the district will decide to dissolve between Cecilia Valley Elementary and another Elementary in the district.

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