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Heartland 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?

The faculty, staff and students of Heartland Elementary strive for excellence and success. Heartland continues to grow and currently educates approximately 640 students Preschool - 5th grade and 80 employees. Heartland is a Title 1 school with a diverse student population that is accepting of all students and abilities. The teaching staff at Heartland Elementary take teaching seriously and will go above and beyond their professional duties to help all our children succeed and achieve in the classroom. Heartland has strong parent involvement and an active PTO that works for the well-being of our students. Heartland Elementary is centrally located in Elizabethtown, Kentucky making it easily accessible for the community and businesses. In addition to our outstanding teaching staff, this is what attracts many families to our school.

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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.

The mission for HEARTLAND ELEMENTARY is to be a learning community committed to individual growth and leadership. Our mission applies to staff as well as students. We all have qualities and leadership skills, not matter how big or small, that can make an impact on our school community. While aligning a variety of assessments and instruction with the standards, we will strive to meet the needs of all of students through the use of flexible small grouping, differentiated instruction, high order questioning and critical thinking skills while incorporating technology as much as possible. When reducing barriers to learning, intentional planning will be made to utilize our preschool program, ESS, ELL, Title 1, special education, volunteer program, Family Resource Center programs and PTO. Collaboration with these resources will enhance learning for all of our students at Heartland Elementary. Positive communication among all stakeholders (parents, teachers, students, and the community) will be consistent and intentional in order to build positive relationships. Our goal at Heartland Elementary, is to ensure all students have equal access and opportunity to learning through engaging and rigorous instruction based on student needs and various learning styles.

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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.

As a progressing school, we continue to work on increasing our parent communication and continuous school improvement. We are working on reducing the number of novice performing

students in reading and math. We are also working on moving students from the apprentice performance category to the proficient performance category. We are also working on developing students who can communicate effectively verbally and through their writing. In addition to a focus on academics, we also focus on developing students who are responsible, respectful and are willing to be positive individuals with a strong work ethic. Heartland has had a reputable academic team that has is very competitive within the district and the region. Our student technology leadership program is progressing and competes at the states level. Our Beta program continue to grow in membership earning us a distinguished rating. We also have many Beta members that not only compete at the state level but also at the National level. Not only do our students perform well in the classroom, we a have students that achieve success in sports at the district level in basketball and volleyball. In addition, we have students who excel in the arts through our music and arts programs. Most importantly, we have many students who like to give back to their community and provide stewardship and leadership outside of our school.

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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.

Our school is a wonderful place to work and learn. We were very proud of our accomplishments this year expecially when we showed great growth in last year's KPREP assessment. The students and staff take pride of the positive environment of our school.. We continue to be driven and are excited about the progress and growth we will continue to achieve.

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