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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 School is located in the rural community of Stephensburg, Kentucky. Our 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, our school district encompasses several other communities including White Mills, Big Clifty, and Eastview, as well as parts of Cecilia, Glendale and Elizabethtown. Our school is home to 500 students in preschool through 5th grade. The student population is 90.8% white and has a free/reduced lunch rate of 56%. Because many of our students live in rural areas, they do not have access to venues such as libraries, museums, or parks. The school is one place where the families can gather and spend time learning with their children.

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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.

School mission statement: 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 LEAD: Through teaching the 7 Habits of HIghly Effective People 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 good behavior: Ready to Learn, Own our Actions, Always Lead and Respect Others' Differences!

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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.

Notable achievements: High MAP Growth in Reading and math for kindergarten and first grade students, Marine Corps Fitness Team Overall Winners, Recipients of WHAS-11/Sullivan University Grant for STEM, 5 National Board Certified Teachers, Preschool Classroom of Excellence, 5-Star Preschool Classrooms, State Art Contest Awards for Individual Students and Art Teacher, Numerous Google Certified Educators, 1-to-1 Chromebooks in Grades 3-5, Leader in Me School through I am a Leader Foundation Grant. During the 2018-19 school year, Lakewood is seeking

Lighthouse Status as a Leader in Me School. Lighthouse Status indicates a school that truly embodies the 7 habits in academics, culture and leadership throughout the school community. We are focused on improving in three key areas as a school: Leadership, Learning, and Service. In the area of leadership, we want to insure that our students have a growth mindset. In the area of learning, we want to see at least 80% of students meet growth goals in reading and math as measured by MAP. Finally, in the area of service, we want each of our students to receive a positive note home from at least one staff member this year.

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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.

Lakewood's school story can be found on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. We utilize social media to share our school's successes and to constantly communicate with our stakeholders about our school vision of Lead, Learn, ROAR.

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