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Meadow View 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?

Meadow View is a first through fifth grade school located in the northern part of Hardin County. Meadow View Elementary School, located in Radcliff, Kentucky has an average enrollment of 520 students. The school is located about ten miles from the Fort Knox Army Base which contributes to our transient population. The school is about 61% minority and 78% free and reduced lunch students. All students in Hardin County Schools receive free breakfast, and Meadow View is a CEP school (Community Eligibility Provision) which allows all students to also receive free lunch daily. We have an MFLC Counselor provided by the US Army to help support our population of military dependent children who attend our school. We also have CommuniCare housed in our school building. The housing is low-income and we have a great need for our Family Resource program. We have more than 50 students involved in the Backpack program where they receive meals to take home each weekend. Our school is staffed with all highly qualified teachers, included two National Board Certified teachers. For the 2018/2019 school year, we have one intern teacher. We have at least five Google Certified teachers and several Instructional Assistants who have become Google Certified. The surrounding community is very supportive of our school in numerous ways. The Hardin/Meade County NPHC (National Pan Hellenic Council) formerly the Greeks of Fort Knox, mentor and volunteer throughout the school year. They are here to welcome students back to school after extended breaks and volunteer to mentor students outside of the school day. They, along with several community volunteers, also provide support and assistance for our Meadow View Clubs. The Radcliff Optimist Club continues to partner with our school by volunteering to mentor during the school day. The Lions Club provides free dental screenings to all of our students. The Radcliff Fire holds safety trainings for our students and the Radcliff Police Department provides an officer to facilitate the DARE program for our 5th graders. Technology is a strength at our school. We are very close to 1:1 ratio of Chromebooks and iPads to students. We have a SmartBoard in each classroom.

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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.

Our MISSION at Meadow View is to teach students to be POSITIVE, PREPARED, & PRODUCTIVE, everyday in every way. We repeat this message daily in our MOTTO during the morning announcements by saying, "As a Meadow View Trojan, I commit to be positive, prepared, and productive, everyday...in every way." We believe that every student is on an individual educational journey and that no matter where students are in their journey, we need to meet all of their needs in order for them to grow. Our VISION (developed by our stakeholders) is: "The community of Meadow View Elementary School will be known for excellence and achievement in all areas of student performance. We will provide a safe environment and aspire for every child to be proficient and prepared for lifelong success." Our focus is on the individual child. The

atmosphere will be conducive to learning and helping students meet the challenges of society. Meadow View supports a curriculum that provides a balance of specific concepts integrated with basic skills students need in order to be successful on tests and in life. We strongly believe in establishing strong family, school, and community relations in which we all value education. We have a monthly All Pro Dad Breakfast and Club Day, including volunteer facilitators and mentors from the community. We foster this by holding grade level family nights so that families can come into the school and experience what their students are learning. We serve a very diverse population that requires our faculty and staff to remain flexible to meet the needs of each individual learner. Students are immersed in technology (Reflex math, COMPASS, IXL, Accelerated Reader) to help them gain basic skills and to become doers as well as thinkers and problem solvers.

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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.

For the 2017/2018 state KPREP Assessment, Meadow View was one of the six (out of 22 tested schools in Hardin County) to be labeled "OTHER" meaning that our students are all showing growth in their learning. Though, as a whole, the district's population of Special Education students did not score well on the KPREP test, Meadow View's population of Special Education students scored above the cut score for growth. Writing was our weakest area for the 2017/2018 KPREP state assessment. The state test changed for the previous year and schools were not ranked or compared (transition year). However, our third grade reading and math scores increased but we had decreases in reading and math for 4th and 5th grades. Our Achievement score increased in 2016/2017. In 2015/2016, our school grew 9.3 points on the KPREP state assessment. In 2017, Principal Hurt was named Educator of the Year by the Radcliff Optimist Club and we had 7 students to receive bicycles from the local Masonic Lodge for perfect attendance for the 2017/2018 school 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.

Meadow View continues to strive to produce well rounded citizens and not just good test takers. We are continuing with our new teacher mentoring program (MVMP) in order to recruit and retain highly qualified teachers who want to make Meadow View their permanent home. We welcome and encourage approved volunteers to come into the school to mentor and read. Since student discipline is one of our challenges, we have a Character Education program with a certified teacher and part time instructional assistant who works with students to change negative behavior. We will continue our CARE-A-VAN initiative that started two years ago where we go out into our students' homes to celebrate and recognize them. We will continue to invite families into the school (during family nights and "Appy Hour" trainings). We will encourage attendance and involvement by continuing to provide free child care and food to our families and to promote our successes on the school's website and social media (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). We will continue to foster relationships with our community and other stakeholders by applying for a coveted 21st Century Grant to enhance and enrich our learning environment beyond regular school hours.

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Attachment Name	Description	Item(s)
 2017/2018 Data Release Power Point	Power Point detailing the results of the 2017/2018 KPRPEP state assessment and Meadow View's categorization.	