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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 383 students within the Hardin County School District. Cecilia Valley Elementary School opened as a brand new school in January 2018. CVES is located in Cecilia, KY with a population 618 (2019 census). The median household income is \$67,689 and 41.1% of people in Cecilia live below the poverty line. Cecilia Valley Elementary School opened as a brand new school in January 2018. Today, Cecilia Valley hosts Preschool- Fifth-grade students, including a Low Incidence Special Education Program and an Outdoor Preschool Program. During the 21-22 school year, Ms. Nicole Kiser is serving as the Principal, Mr. Casey Goodman is serving as Assistant Principal, Ms. Tiffany Neuman is serving as the CVES Counselor and Ms. Donna Propes serving as the Family Resource Coordinator.

### 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 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. Specifically, CVES supports students in their development by providing extra-curricular organizations such as BETA Club, Academic Team, Basketball, Volleyball, ART Club, and Music Club (Booming Bruins).

### 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.

The most recent achievement of CVES (previously Howe Valley Elementary) was named a "Bright Spot" by University of Kentucky's Center for Business and Economic Research. Howe Valley Elementary School was identified as a Bright Spot in the analysis that included 35 outcome-based variables from school years 2012 to

2019. In addition, Cecilia Valley made showed success in the spring 2021 KPREP testing. The following percent of students participated in KPREP assessments (amidst the COVID 19 pandemic): Reading - 91.5%; Math - 91.5%; Science 85.7% & Writing 95.9%. Collectively, third through fifth-grade students were 53.5% Proficient and Distinguished in Reading. Collectively, third through fifth-grade students were 58.2% Proficient and Distinguished in Math. The most significant academic gain was in the area of 3rd Gr Math (58% P/D -2019 to 75% P/D - 2021). The Fifth-grade On Demand Writing scores maintained success with 66% of students earning P/D in the area of Writing during the 2021 KPREP testing. Cecilia Valley still has room to improve in the area of reading and mathematics, specifically for students identified as economically disadvantaged.

#### Additional Information

**CSI/TSI Schools (including ATSI) Only:** Describe the procedures used to create the school's improvement plan and briefly state the specific efforts to address the causes of low student performance and resource inequities.

N/A

#### 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 pleased to have had the ability to host in-person instruction since the beginning of the 20-21 school year. The CVES school community is growing every day and during the 21-22 school year, was allocated an Assistant Principal. In addition, CVES has used district ESSER money to fun one, full-time Interventionist working with K-5 students in both reading and math. The Outdoor Preschool class has remained open since August of 2019. The outdoor learning environment has expanded with the development of an outdoor learning space for all Preschool - 5th grade students called, "The Bruins Nest". Previously, the Hardin County Local Planning Committee indicated the potential of CVES students merging with elementary students from other rural Hardin County elementary schools at an alternate location. However, with the recent announcement of the 2025 Ford plant opening in Sonora, KY, CVES is anticipating this will no longer take place.

# Attachment Summary

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