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Vine Grove 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?

There are 506 students at Vine Grove Elementary School. The school is located in a residential community, less than 10 miles from Fort Knox military base which attributes to a very transient population. Vine Grove Elementary shares property with the neighboring middle school. The School Administration consist of a Principal, Assistant Principal, and a Counselor. We have 23 homerooms, grades 1-5, with five National Board Certified teachers out of 20 certified teachers. We have a staffing population of 95% Caucasian. The community is mostly low-income residential area, which tends to become a problem with homework help and studying skills because of priority.

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 Vine Grove Elementary School is to provide the opportunity for faculty, staff, parents, students, and community to develop, through communication, a sense of ownership, spirit, and pride in their school. Not only must students be prepared academically, physically, emotionally, and socially; they must be nurtured with a sense of cultural awareness which includes an appreciation of the arts, diversity and the community. We offer many programs that help student develop ownership of their work, and also based on the student needs of each different grade level.

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.

In the last three years, our school has implemented Orton Gillingham for our phonics program in our primary grades, implementing one grade at a time. This year we adopted the iReady program which consists of iReady diagnostic which directly correlates with iReady reading and math programs, allowing students to practice reading and math at the level at which they can perform independently. We

started the 2020-2021 school year in an A/B schedule, meaning that students only attended in-person instruction two days a week and completed online work the other three days of the week. Eventually, we were able to bring our students back to full time five days a week by the end of the year. This was a major logistical achievement for Vine Grove, as we created online classrooms and became very flexible with teaching. Vine Grove Elementary School has created a STEM class that reaches all students in the school in the areas of math, science, and technology. We also hired a full time ESSER Support teacher to support the areas of reading and math.

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.

We receive ample community support. Our local businesses, Angel Trees, churches, First Responders, and agencies help our students when in need. We receive holiday assistance where most students receive \$200 or more in gifts and items. We collected over 50 Thanksgiving meal baskets for our families. Our For-You Family Resource Director makes many home visits and helps our students when they need anything at all.

Attachment Summary

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