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West Hardin Middle 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?

West Hardin Middle School is located in Stephensburg, KY, approximately 11 miles southwest of Elizabethtown. Our school population, approximately 600 students, draws from the largest geographic region in the district and includes both rural farming communities and portions of the Elizabethtown city limits. Dating back to the 1950s, our building has served the district as Stephensburg Elementary and West Hardin High School. Our School population has fluctuated over the past few years, going from 560's to almost 620 in 2019 and now 580 in 2021.

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.

West Hardin Middle School will empower and inspire all students to apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to be problem solvers, achieve personal success, and contribute responsibly to their communities. We believe all students have the ability, right, and responsibility to learn and achieve their own individual successes. We believe in recognizing and accepting the differences and challenges in each student's abilities, background, and family structure. We believe in partnerships among students, families, the community, and our staff to promote student skills and work ethic necessary to be productive members of society.

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.

Over the past few years, West Hardin has two major areas of notable achievement. West ranked 1st in the district in the percentage of Social Studies Students scoring Proficient/Distinguished, also our science indicator was 2nd in the district and above the state average. The percentage of students with IEP's scoring proficient & distinguished and our math growth numbers are our two focus areas of growth.

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.

N/A

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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