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Heartland 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?

Heartland is located in the city of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Heartland Elementary is located approximately 45 miles south of Louisville, Kentucky and close to Fort Knox Army Base. Heartland Elementary has been a part of the Hardin County School system for 15 years. Heartland Elementary services students preschool - 5th grade and house approximately 570 students. Heartland Elementary has a dedicated staff of 80 professionals who put students first. Since Heartland is centrally located within the city limits of Elizabethtown, we take pride in the diversity of our students and always strive to put students needs first. Heartland has a very active PTO and parent support group. Together, we work together to provide special programs, rewards and fun activities for our students.

School Stakeholders

Identify and describe the school's stakeholder groups. How does the school ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

Students- meet and talk with students on what they like about their school and what they would like to see improve.

Parents/families- parent surveys asking for input on effectiveness and areas of improvement. Parent input from an active site base council, involved PTO and SBDM committees.

Staff/teachers- employee engagement surveys on the effectiveness of the school and ways we can improve our communication, instruction and learning environment. Active PLCs that conduct impact checks, provide revisions and input on ways to increase student achievement. Active committees that write and uphold the policies and practices of our school

School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs, including the year in which they were last reviewed or revised. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students and how stakeholders are involved in its development.

HEARTLAND ELEMENTARY- A learning community committed to individual growth and leadership.

Through seeking input from parents and staff, Heartland's mission and vision is reviewed every school year to ensure we continue to focus on providing a safe, committed and enriching learning environment for all of our students.

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.

Heartland Elementary students are very active within the school and community. One program we are very proud of is our Beta Club. Over the past few years our Beta Club has doubled in size and has gone on to win many awards at the State and National level. The Heartland Elementary STLP team is another group that excels and goes on to compete and place at the State level. In addition to academics, we have both boys and girls basketball teams that compete within our district. Heartland also has a Green Team and a volleyball team that are well known throughout our school and community. We also host a variety of successful parent engagement events that focus on academics as well as the arts. It is through these programs we are able to celebrate the diversity of our school.

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

Heartland Elementary is dedicated to developing the whole student and focusing on meeting students where they are.

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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