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Creekside 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?

Creekside Elementary School is located in the community of Sonora, KY and serves students PreK-5th grade with a total enrollment of 420 K-5. Students who attend Creekside live in the rural areas of Upton, Sonora, Glendale, and Southern Elizabethtown. 13% of the student population are in a minority group, and 56% qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch. Our school began an AgSTREAM initiative in late 2021, and we have expanded our program to include an immersive outdoor and indoor agriculture curriculum for all students K-5. Additionally, STEM classes are offered to all K-5 students. We have 1 interventionist funded through ESSER funds. Construction on a large Ford plan has begun within our school's geographic boundaries, and we are enrolling new students regularly. Explosive growth in population within our area is expected to begin anytime. 2 teachers retired last year and 2 teachers resigned. We have 2 first year teachers in the building.

School Stakeholders

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

Our school has a functioning SBDM that works very hard in collaboration with our highly active PTA. The PTA board and SBDM meet monthly to involve and engage our families in meaningful ways.

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.

The mission of Creekside Elementary School is to provide a safe learning environment where all students reach their full potential. Keeping the school's mission in mind, Creekside places an emphasis on traditions, loyalty, and commitment to education. Creekside students reach their full potential by implementing their PAWS (P- Prepared to Perform, A - Attitude is Everything, W - Work Ethic, S - Show Respect.) The iReady Math and Reading assessments and other assessments at the school and district level are used to analyze individual strengths and learning needs of all our students. The faculty and staff of Creekside Elementary strives to improve instructional practices and overall school climate using the Studer Pillars of Success. The local community plays a huge role in

Creekside's success, and we are continuously striving to build our partnerships with parents through new and varied engagement activities.

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 5 years, Creekside's has focused on increasing students' 21st Century technology skills and the application of these skills into their lives, community, and world. Creekside Elementary is Hardin County's first and the state's only AgSTREAM Elementary School. Our community partners have provided us with unbelievable support. Math, Literacy, and Science/Social Studies are areas that have been and will remain a focus. We are working to increase proficiency in all 3 areas on KSA tests, as well as close gaps for economically disadvantaged students. Finally, our school has been featured in state publications, and our Ag teacher won the National Ag Literacy Award this year.

Additional Information

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

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Attachment Summary

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