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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?

Vine Grove Elementary School has approximately 477 students. Most students are from the town proper and the surrounding communities. We are located about 17 miles from Fort Knox, and have experienced a growth in communities around the school. This growth has changed the population of Vine Grove with more military students, as well as students from other districts in Kentucky. We also service students from the West Point community which is about 21 miles away. The demographics for Vine Grove are 59% White/Non-Hispanic, 12.5% Hispanic, 12% two or more races, 12% African American, and about 4% pacific islander/Asian. Our population is almost half male to female students. We have 35 certified teachers, one is African American, one is Hispanic. Being a school close to Fort Knox, and 40 minutes south of Louisville, we have experienced a lot more transiency in the past few years than even before. This has caused attendance to become a concern with several of our students. We are currently working with the district, families, and Social Service workers to help solve some of these issues.

### School Stakeholders

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

The community, families, students, and staff are our stakeholders. Our families are represented by two parents on the Site Based Decision Making Council. Our community partners participate in a Family Resource committee once a quarter, our students are represented by a leadership team, made up of fifth grade students, and our teachers are represented by three staff members on the Site Based Council, as well as a monthly leadership team. The CSIP is shared with each of these groups, less the students group, but the student group is asked questions about how we can improve Vine Grove. The answers They provide are used to help direct the make up of the CSIP.

### School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and supplementary 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.

At Vine Grove Elementary, we are a small community school dedicated to nurturing the academic, social, and emotional growth of every child. Serving the communities of Vine Grove and West Point, we create a safe, inclusive, and stimulating learning environment where students feel valued and empowered to reach their full potential. We are committed to fostering a love for learning, building strong character, and preparing our students to be compassionate and successful members of their communities and the world.

Our Vision Statement is At Vine Grove Every Student Succeeds.

These purpose and Vision statements were last reviewed at the beginning of the 2024 school year. For academic success we have three interventionist, a Gifted and Talented program, and all of our teachers are certified with the state of Kentucky. We have several state approved, researched based curriculums that we use in both math and reading, as well as research based curriculums for writing, social studies, and science. We offer physical education, music, Visual art, and media art. We offer a weekly counselling class for students that help all students with Social and emotional lessons offered by the school counselor. For students who need more intense help, we offer two outside counselors to families, these counselors will come into the school once a week to provided services for selected students. We have 4 expectations for all students, be prompt, prepared, polite and productive. These are announced daily, and our reward system is centered on these areas. We tie these into all academic areas and students are provided rewards quarterly for following these expectations

### Notable Achievements

Describe the school's notable achievements in the last three years.

Vine Grove became a Purple Heart military recognized school in 2023, In 2024 we were number one in Hardin County Schools on the KSA academic Indicator. We have also been in the top three of schools on the iready diagnostic exam given three times yearly. Our performing arts program as performed at the Hardin County performing Arts Center for the past two years, which has garnered a lot of community support.

### Areas of Improvement

Describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Vine Grove elementary school would like to improve in its reading and math programs. With current data, we are seeing a stagnation of growth. We are also revamping our PBIS program to better meet the goals of students so that out Student quality survey given each year shows an increase in better climate and culture according to students. We have implemented several Professional Developments in these areas, and our By-monthly PLCs are geared towards these areas.

### 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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