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Flemingsburg Elementary School

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Executive Summary

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?

Flemingsburg Elementary School is home to approximately 600 pre-K through 6th grade students. Our school is centered in a small, rural town in eastern Kentucky. The school building is located on the west side of Flemingsburg, the seat of Fleming County. The Flemingsburg community is very supportive of the school system; parents and guardians are involved in school programs and initiatives. Flemingsburg Elementary School is the largest of four elementary schools in the district. Our student population is predominantly white with around 10% of our population being of minority. We also serve a population of approximately 60.5% of our students receiving free and reduced lunch. Our special education population is around 14%. The staff at Flemingsburg Elementary are very dedicated. Approximately 42 teachers staff our school, with eight teachers having their national board certification. Around 21% of our teachers have a Bachelor's degree, 31% with a Master's degree, and 48.3% with a Rank 1. The student-to-teacher ratio at FES is 18:1.

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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 vision statement of Flemingsburg Elementary School is "to become a School of Distinction." This vision is directly aligned to the district vision, which is "to become a district of distinction." The vision statement requires all stakeholders to raise the bar above proficiency. The vision was created by the district first, and Flemingsburg Elementary School revised our purpose statement in 2016 to create cohesiveness between the district and the school purpose statements. The instruction and practices at Flemingsburg Elementary School are firmly grounded in our vision statement. Our students, staff members, parent and guardian stakeholders are regularly included in discussions of what it takes to reach our purpose of becoming a School of Distinction. The mission statement of FES is to educate and inspire our students to become successful, productive citizens. The mission statement was produced by staff members during the 2014-15 school year, and is reviewed each year. The mission statement provided an accurate account of what Flemingsburg Elementary hopes for our students futures. The belief statement of Flemingsburg Elementary School is for students to be successful through hard work, high expectations, team work, and valuing education. The statement was also developed by staff members in 2014-15 and is reviewed each year. Our school's motto is "Success, Nothing Less." The leadership team decided to implement a motto during the 2016-17 school year. Ideas were collected from staff members and the entire staff cast a vote to determine the motto. Our school motto and vision statement is posted in Flemingsburg Elementary School classrooms. Teachers and administrators have regular conversations with students about our plans for meeting our vision statement. Progress is reported to students and stakeholders on a regular basis.

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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 regards to the current Kentucky accountability model, Flemingsburg Elementary School would have been a distinguished school system this year had the state assigned labels. We are very proud of this accomplishment, but look at it as a stepping stone to becoming a School of Distinction. Strategic plans are routinely reviewed and revised to ensure Flemingsburg Elementary School continues to improve.

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Additional Information

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

Flemingsburg Elementary is a very large school, with three to four homerooms per grade level. The majority of the teachers at Flemingsburg Elementary School have taught at FES for more than five years. We do have 7 teachers at FES that are currently completing their first year at our school. Some of the teachers at Flemingsburg Elementary School attended this school as elementary students.

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