2019-20 Phelps Elementary: Executive Summary for Schools

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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?

Phelps Elementary is located in a beautiful rural setting in Pike County in far Eastern Kentucky. We have a total faculty & staff of 75. The classified & certified staff, students, parents and community members have created a safe, welcoming school where we take pride in a culture of excellence. The dedicated faculty and staff have made a commitment to continue to seek avenues to improve and sustain the highest quality of education for our students. High expectations for ourselves, as well as the students, are set as we diligently pursue life-long learning. Even though we live in a low-socioeconomic community we expect our students to achieve at the highest levels of learning.

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.

School Vision: Leading students to achieve excellence. School Mission: All students achieve excellence. We believe that all students can be successful life-long learners. Parents, students and teachers work together to create a successful learning experience. An effective classroom is one that empowers and enhances each student to become his or her best. An effective faculty leads by example and collaborates/cooperates for desired outcomes. Students must be responsible and accountable active participants in their own education. All curricula must provide meaningful experiences and real-world experiences. All students are to be treated fairly and with dignity. A positive attitude and safe environment are essential to learning. In addition, students have access to the latest technology available to be successful in a 21st century world and go on to lead productive adult lives.

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.

At Phelps Elementary we pride ourselves on maintaining high attendance each year, ending the 2018/2019 school year with a 97.92% average. During the 2017-2018 school year PES was named a National Title I Distinguished School for narrowing the achievement gap. Also, 88% of our classrooms now have 1:1 technology. Finally, during the 2018-2019 school year Phelps Elementary was named an Entrepreneurial School of Learning.

Additional Information

CSI/TSI Schools 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.

Phelps Elementary is currently a 4-star school and ranked 3rd among other Pike County Schools.

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