



## 2022-23 Phase One: Executive Summary for Schools

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**North Washington 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?

North Washington Elementary School is located in Willisburg, Kentucky. The school was established in 1999, through a consolidation process of two smaller K-8 schools. North Washington continues to be a Kindergarten-8th Grade school, in addition to housing thriving preschool and childcare programs. Current enrollment is at 509 students in kindergarten through 8th grade, with 65.3% of students receiving free/reduced lunch. We have a strong Family Resource Center within our school that provides a great resource for our families. We are also happy to provide full-time guidance counselor services, a full-time mental and social healthcare provider through a partnership with Communicare, as well a full-time nurse on staff provided through a partnership with the Healthy Kids Clinic. Our student body is 3% Hispanic, 93% white, 3% two or more races, and 1% other. Our student to teacher ratio is 15:1. Our student to technology ratio has expanded greatly this year with students in grades 4-8 being one-to-one with individually assigned chrome books. 9.4% of our teachers have a Bachelor's degree, 31.3% hold a Master's degree, 50% a Rank I certification, and 9.4% hold a Specialist degree. The average years of experience for our teachers is 13.7. We have five teachers who are National Board Certified teachers. Our teacher turnover rate is 14.8%; most of which is result from retirements.

### 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.

Our school mission statement: Working as a team, North Washington Elementary School students, staff, and parents strive to provide a safe and positive learning environment for all students. We believe all students can learn and that having high expectations will enable them to become independent, contributing members of a global society. Our school vision: STARS of Excellence: Commanding Excellence for All through Reaching for the STARS: Show a Positive Attitude, Try Your Best, Always Cooperate, Respect Yourself and Others Set Goals Our Belief Statements: The North Washington Family believes everyone has talents and abilities that are purposefully given to support and enhance the learning of each individual. To develop these talents and abilities, we believe: Our Students: Must trust in all members of the learning community, as they are essential to their success, Must believe in their own unique possibilities, Must feel safe asking for help, Must be willing to take risks and be problem-solvers, Must be inspired to achieve at a level of personal best behaviorally and academically, Must take ownership in their learning and be respectful of learners around them. Our Staff Believes: Every child is worth the

work, Every child has value, Every child should be loved first and taught second, We teach the whole child through guiding, encouraging, facilitating, and celebrating their growth, Every child can learn with proper supports and differentiated approaches, Professional growth fosters our ability to meet the needs of each student, We model high expectations for our work, our relationships, and our conduct, We value personal responsibility and mutual respect. Parents/Guardians Believe: We must provide opportunities to ensure the success of our students, We must have the means to learn the increased demands of everyday life and help our children become contributing and successful members of our community, We must accept the support in educating ourselves as to what our kids need moving forward to be college and career ready, We must support the school family in encouraging high academic and social expectations our children, We must accept opportunities for involvement in and out of school to support our children through their education. The Community Believes: The school is a centerpiece of the community, Collaboration with the school will ensure success of all members of the North Washington family, We are equally important to the success of all members of the North Washington family, Our resources must be readily and easily available to all family members so that basic needs are met, We add relevancy to school work through real life connections. At North Washington, we believe in collaborating to model healthy relationships, high expectations for all, and respectful problem solving to ensure every student is a successful community member capable of accepting and meeting the challenges of 21st Century life.

### 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.

\* Implementation of solid intervention support, including 3 interventionists with scheduled blocks of intervention and/or enrichment in the areas of math and reading at all grade levels. \* Implementation of a system of supports for a successful co-teaching classrooms in reading and math. \* Growing extra- and cocurricular opportunities for students, including athletics, Middle School and Elementary Jr. Beta, Academic Team, STLP \*Recruiting and retaining highly qualified teachers and staff. \*Implementation of Daytime and Afterschool ESS \* Recipient of 21st Century Grant, allowing before and after school program (academic support and enrichment opportunities) for students K-8. \* Thriving Parent Teacher Organization \* Implementation of volunteer trainings and increased opportunities \* 5 National Board Certified Teachers \*Emphasis on mental health with related arts rotation added through collaboration with Communicare as well as implementation of an RTI program, Satchel Pulse, for SEL. \*Additional Assistant Principal added to our administration team. \*Implementation of family engagement committee and recipient of Family Friendly Certification

### Additional Information

**CSI/TSI (including ATSI) 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.

North Washington stakeholders are highly committed to continuous improvement of our school and strive to be ethical in all decisions we make. Our goals will continue to be anchored by the desire to provide the very best educational experiences for each individual student.

# Attachment Summary

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