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Wayne County
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Description of the District

Describe the district'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 district serves?

Wayne County Schools are located in the "Heart of Lake Cumberland" - Monticello, Kentucky. The district has an enrollment of approximately 3,000 students, and employs over 500 faculty and staff. Students progress through their educational experiences in the following cycle: Walker Early Learning Center (Pre-K - kindergarten), Bell Elementary (Grades 1-2), Monticello Elementary (Grades 3-5), Wayne County Middle School (Grades 6-8), Wayne County High School (Grades 9-12). Wayne County Schools is one of the largest employers in the county and a central focus for our community. Many of the students serviced in our district come from low income economic status. Therefore, over 70% qualify with free and reduced lunch. The district also has a large Hispanic population, many of which speaking English as a second language.

District's Purpose

Provide the district's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the district embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The Wayne County Board of Education adopted a resolution that describes the intent of their focus. The Wayne County Board of Education believes that improvement of student achievement is most significant task of the school district. We affirm our intent and commitment to the improvement of student learning by: openly evaluating data on student achievement, discussing processes that affect the instructional program, examining the impact of the district's course of study on learning, reviewing/revising district goals to focus on student progress, and striving to find methods to remove barriers to learning. Furthermore, the board commits to informing district staff, students, parents, and the community about student achievement within our schools and how our local data compares to common measurements in Kentucky, nationally, and in relation to other comparable school districts. Therefore, the Wayne County Board of Education resolves that: each student is expected to participate in school for the ultimate purpose of academic scholarship, every employee of our public school shall devote their work toward ensuring and enhancing students' learning success, the board will devote meeting time to topics that directly support and enhance student learning success and the interests of our community. The mission of the Wayne County School District is to teach for learning by all students, in an environment that nurtures that process and assures equity in quality for all.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the district's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the district is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Major achievements in the last three years include the construction of a new area technology center and a major renovation of Monticello Elementary. Additionally, the board has recently voted to renovate the high school gymnasium and Walker Early Learning Center which opened in 1957. Also, within the past three years, the district has invested almost \$1 million to purchase high-quality instructional materials for K-12 reading, math, and science.

Looking forward, the district is in the early stages of developing a student "Profile of Success" and collaborating with our stakeholders to build a community-based accountability system.

Additional Information

Districts Supporting CSI/TSI (including ATSI) Schools Only: Describe the procedures for monitoring and providing support for (a) CSI/TSI school(s) so as to ensure the successful implementation of the school improvement plan.

The district has established an instructional leadership team at both TSI schools (WCMS and WCHS). The instructional leadership team will meet periodically with district leadership to review data relative to TSI groups, and plan research-based next steps to address student learning in these groups.

Additional Information

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

N/A

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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