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**Silver Creek 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?

Silver Creek Elementary currently has 473 students and 69 staff members (certified and classified) located in Berea, KY in Madison County in central Kentucky. Based on 2020 census information, Berea has a total population of 15,773 with 87.8% being white (non-Hispanic), 3.96% black or African-American, 3.35% Hispanic, 3.35% two-or-more races, and 2.09% Asian. Berea is a thriving arts town with Berea College located in close proximity, and what makes the college unique is that it is tuition-free for students who attend. There are also several factories available for employment. There are 21.1% of our population below the poverty level, which is almost double the national average, and poses issues with opportunities for many of our served families.

### 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 stakeholder groups include teachers/staff, students, parents/families, and the community in which we serve. Our SBDM council consists of three teacher representatives, two parent representatives, and the principal. The school holds back-to-school night, fall festival for the whole community, parent/teacher conferences, open house, invites community partners in to discuss and offer sponsorships/partner opportunities, shares newsletters, utilizes surveys, communicates through the SendIt and Dojo systems of communication, and utilizes social media.

### School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary 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.

Everyone. Everywhere. Everyday. Bobcats BELIEVE in respect for EVERYONE, have high expectations EVERYWHERE, and have a positive attitude EVERY DAY. The statement and content were updated during the 2021-22 school year. Surveys were sent, SBDM met and created goals that were aligned with the vision of the direction of the school.

### 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.

Silver Creek Elementary has made gains in all academic areas, based on KSA data. The school has hired a new principal as of June 2023. The focus for the next three years is to make significant academic gains in academic areas, with an intense focus on reading and writing scores, as evidenced by KSA scores.

### Additional Information

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

At Silver Creek Elementary, we strive to provide the very best to our students academically, socially, physically, and emotionally. We believe all students deserve the same experiences and enrichment activities that we can provide. We have a diverse group of learners and a very talented group of educators to meet every students' needs.

# Attachment Summary

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