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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?

Menifee Central is located in rural, eastern Kentucky in Menifee County. We are a K-7 school with 557 students, 45 certified staff, and 16 classified staff. Menifee Central was built in 2021, This is our fourth year as a school. Menifee Central has several grants that help support the needs of our students and teachers including the 21st Century Program, KYCL Grant, MAF Grant, and Save the Children. 78% of students last year qualified for free and reduced lunch programs. According to 2021 Census Data, Menifee County has a population of 6,194. At least 95% of our population identifies as white, and 3.1% as Black or African American. 1.4% identify as 2 more races and 1.6% identify as Hispanic or Latino. Most of our population has to travel at least 40 minutes to surrounding communities for employment. 74.2% of our population are high school graduates or higher and 11.9% of our residents have a bachelor's degree or higher. The average income is \$46,746 and our poverty rate is 22.7%.

School Stakeholders

Identify and describe the school's stakeholder groups. How does the school ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

Menifee Central is proud to have a vibrant community of stakeholders, including parents, teachers, and students, who play an integral role in shaping our school's success. Our School-Based Decision-Making (SBDM) Council, is comprised of 3 teachers, 2 parents, and the principal. The council diligently collaborates to make crucial decisions that influence the school's policies and direction. The council reviews every policy each year informs parents and uses feedback from parents and teachers.

Our School Administration Team, consisting of skilled administrators and staff members, provides strong leadership and guidance to ensure the school operates smoothly and efficiently. They work closely with the School Leadership Team, composed of committed teachers and staff, to foster a positive learning environment and maintain a focus on academic excellence. Our administrative set weekly priorities.

We have a Family-Friendly Certification Team dedicated to creating a welcoming atmosphere for families and providing resources to support their engagement in their children's education. During the 23-24 school year, we reapplied for our

recertified as a Family Friendly School. We were awarded the recertification during a ceremony at the Capital last November.

We also have great partnerships with Partners for Rural Impact who help support and remove barriers for the community, students, and families. Through this partnership, we have expanded opportunities for Family Engagement. We also have wonderful community partners who support our schools in numerous ways including attending events, sponsoring school initiatives, & and reading to our students.

Together, these stakeholders and teams collaborate harmoniously, striving for continuous improvement and promoting the success and well-being of our students. We utilize communication tools with parents including social media and 2-way communication options such as dojo. We also collect feedback from our community partners to improve our school.

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.

Mission: Menifee Central will foster a safe, family-oriented environment for critical thinking, high expectations, and genuine relationships, ensuring success for all.

Vision: Menifee Central: Uniting, educating, and empowering our students, staff, families, and community to achieve success.

Menifee Central's administration, faculty, and staff are dedicated to the ongoing improvement of our school. This year, we will revise our mission and vision with input from all stakeholders. Our in-house policy department and school resource officers not only ensure security but also offer educational classes on making good decisions and drug/alcohol prevention. We are a certified family-friendly school and are seeking recertification for this year. Our teachers prioritize student engagement, incorporating Project-Based Learning (PBL) in multiple classrooms. We have chosen High-Quality Instructional Resources to enhance our tier-I instruction and implement a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) to provide tiered interventions for all students, supporting their overall well-being. WE have worked through PLCS to provide support for teachers to implement Reading plans for

identified students. We continually monitor and evaluate all systems for effectiveness, with stakeholder involvement in the process.

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.

Menifee Central students in grades 3-8 participated in the Kentucky Summative Assessment in the spring of 2023. Menifee Central Elementary grades 3-5, the school had an overall score of 51.2, with an increased overall score from the previous year and maintained the orange rating.

In the Menifee Central Middle school grades 6-8, in the 2021-2022 academic year, the school achieved an overall score of 46.6, earning an orange rating. The school maintained its orange rating with a slightly improved overall score of 47.1. These data indicate a school that is actively working to improve its performance in various areas, and ongoing efforts.

Menifee Central School has changed its academic and support programs over recent academic years, by implementing evidence-based interventions to support learners. The elementary grades TSI federal rating remains for this academic school year. However, notable changes occurred in the 2023-2024 academic year as the TSI label was removed for the MC 6-8 group. These alterations reflect evolving strategies and approaches within the school to better address the needs of its student population.

In the category of separate academic indicators for Science, Social Studies, and Writing the Elementary surged to 61.4, earning a green indicator rating, indicating a medium rating status level for the current year. Similarly, the Grades 6-8 group also saw improvements. In the same academic year, the Separate Academic Score for Science and Social Studies reached 47.2, meriting a yellow indicator rating. These positive changes indicate that Menifee Central School is focused on enhancing academic performance in Writing, Science, and Social Studies.

The School Climate Survey was also given to all student in grades 3-8 the elementary climbed to 76.3, earning a green indicator rating and signaling a medium rating status level for the current year. Likewise, in the Grades 6-8, the School Climate Score reached 67.4, earning a green indicator rating and a medium rating status level for the current year.

One of the most noteworthy accomplishments was the shift from an orange rating to a green rating in School Climate for both groups. This transformation demonstrates Menifee Central's commitment to not only improving academic performance but also creating a welcoming and supportive environment that benefits the overall well-being of its students. The school's success in these areas is a testament to the dedication of our teachers and to the growth and development of its student body. We will continue to provide support for our students by

identifying trusted adults and creating avenues for students to get the support that they need for their over all well-being.

Menifee Central has also been awarded a Family Friendly Certification during the 22-23 and was rewarded the certification for the 23-24 School year. We plan to recertify our school again in the upcoming year.

As we celebrate these remarkable accomplishments, Menifee Central remains focused on the future. We are dedicated to further improving our educational programs, nurturing our students' growth, and working in close collaboration with our community. Together, we will continue to set new standards of excellence in education.

Additional Information

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

Menifee Central's administration, faculty, and staff are dedicated to the continuous improvement of our school. Our in-house policy department and school resource officers provide not only security but also educational classes on making good decisions and drug/alcohol prevention. We are a certified family-friendly school and are applying for recertification this year. In our second year of implementing Into Reading for grades K-5 and EngageNY for 6th & 7th grade, we are also introducing Eureka Squared, a new High-Quality Instructional Resource for math for grades K-7, which is in its first year. Collaboration among teachers, administration, and district support is central to our commitment to student success. Our state-of-the-art facility and newly constructed board office foster an environment where innovation and learning can flourish. Additionally, we are excited about the opening of a new sports complex, designed to offer exceptional athletic opportunities for our students. This collaborative approach ensures that our students have access to top-notch resources and facilities, paving the way for their growth and achievement. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students.

Attachment Summary

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