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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?

According to the United States Census Bureau, McLean County has a total population of 9,152; which is a decline of 3%. 13.5% of the population has a bachelor's degree or higher, a median household income of 51,861, and 13.6% are living below the poverty level. Calhoun Elementary School is located in Calhoun, Kentucky in the McLean County School District. We are a public elementary school that serves approximately 290 students in grades PreK-5th Grade; that has shown a decline over the past 5 years. McLean County Public Schools consists of one high school, one middle school, and three elementary schools and is located in Western Kentucky. Our free/reduced lunch percentage has decreased to 48.6%. Over the last 2 years our teaching staff has changed to a much less tenured, experienced, teaching staff. Calhoun shares a music teacher and a librarian with the district. Our staff is composed of all females with the exception of one male physical education and health teacher. Our Title I program funds a school guidance counselor. Our school demographics is predominantly white accounting for 95% of our students.

### School Stakeholders

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

Parents are invited to a title I meeting to discuss school goals, digital school surveys are sent out to gather feedback for our school, teachers work together to identify strengths and weaknesses in our instructional program and to set goals annually. The goal progress is reviewed quarterly with staff and presented to our SBDM council each quarter.

### 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.

The mission of Calhoun Elementary School is to create lifelong learners and provide a safe learning environment that will empower students to become respectful and responsible leaders. Our school offers programs to support these beliefs and to help teach students our expectations. We practice with positive behavior supports through PBIS to ensure that students are: 1. Have Pride in their school, community, and learning 2. Positive Attitude 3. Work Hard and 4. Show Respect. The school

provides instruction on these expectations through it's morning SEL time, our guidance program with weekly guidance lessons, and PBIS lesson plans.

### 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.

Our most notable achievement for areas of improvement are in the area of reading and math over the last 3 years, specifically our growth in the area of reading and science. The areas of achievement that we are striving to show growth in are our overall proficiency in our reading and math programs, on-demand writing, and science.

### Additional Information

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

No additional information is shared.

# Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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