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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?

Kingston Elementary is a rural school that covers the south eastern portion of Madison County. There are approximately 570 students that attend Kingston. Approximately 55% of the students that attend Kingston are economically disadvantaged. Of the total population at Kingston 89% are white. The largest minority group we have is Hispanic representing 5% of the school population. There are a few challenges associated with our local community. The drug epidemic has hit this community very hard and as a result a large portion of our students are being raised by their grandparents. We have an amazing Family Resource Director that works with families to provide parenting classes, home finance classes, as well as trauma informed care classes. We also work with local mental heath care providers to help support students that are struggling emotionally.

School Stakeholders

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

Kingston Elementary School is a hub in the community. This helps us to garner support from local businesses, churches, as well as several non profit organizations. We have monthly community events that bring our school and our community partners together. We have parents that are a part of our Family Resource Advisory Council, our Site Base Decisions Making Council, and our Parent Teacher Organization. Without our community partners we would struggle to meet all the needs of our students.

School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and supplementary 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.

Kingston Elementary Mission: The mission of Kingston Elementary School is to work with students and families to continually improve the quality of education for our students by focusing on academic standards and building relationships in a safe learning environment. Kingston Elementary Vision: All students transitioning from Kingston Elementary to middle school will be academically proficient, socially prepared, and productive citizens. Kingston Elementary Stakeholder Beliefs: All students can learn regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, or Socioeconomic

background We have the skills and the will to make a difference in the learning and achievement of each child in our school. Failure is not an option Everyone makes progress and experiences success – no exceptions – no excuses Kingston Elementary Stakeholder Commitments: Set high expectations Provide the environment, instruction, and support needed Effectively utilize resources – time, people, money Engage in meaningful, job-embedded Professional Development.

Notable Achievements

Describe the school's notable achievements in the last three years.

Kingston has been a green school based on the Kentucky State Achievement test for three years in a row.

Areas of Improvement

Describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

We need to close the gap between students with disabilities and their peers in the area of reading. Seventy percent of students without disabilities are scoring proficient/distinguished in reading compared to only 40% of students with disabilities.

Additional Information

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

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Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)