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East Bernstadt Independent
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. 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?

East Bernstadt School is an Independent School District located in Laurel County. It is a one-school school district centered in the middle of a very rural community. We currently have about 538 students enrolled in Pre-K thru 8th. East Bernstadt is a Title I School-Wide program. We have 64% of the student population receiving a free/reduced lunch. With the CEP Program, all students receive free breakfast and lunch. The East Bernstadt School District employs 37 certified teaching staff and 28 classified staff. The East Bernstadt School District is the focal point of the community. The loyalty to our school is evident throughout generations of families. We have a very small community that is student and family centered; however, this creates a challenge to the budget with the small tax base.

. 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 mission of East Bernstadt School's Faculty and Staff is to provide a school program that is designed to educate all students and build lifelong learners who are inspired to be their best while striving for success. Our vision is focused on the future of students. Faculty and staff provide students with differentiated instruction by meeting the needs of ALL students. We focus on individual learning styles, high expectations for all students, and we address the needs of all students with programs such as ESS, Gifted/Talented, GEAR-UP and various programs. Teachers utilize technology such as Smart Boards, iPads, Chromebooks and various software programs through Google Classroom to enhance learning for both in person students and those learning from home. We also implement and incorporate the following: PBIS, Character Education Program, Family Reading Night (virtual emphasis to address social distancing), UK Extension Office Programs and SEL Mental Health Services to ensure all needs are addressed.

. 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.

In the last three years, we have made tremendous gains on the KPREP assessment. We were classified as a "Four Star" school for elementary and middle for the 2018-2019 school year. Due to school closures and spring state assessment waiver for the 2019-2020, we will remain classified at a "Four Star" school for elementary and middle." The previous rating system also shows that we were making great progress in improvement. In 2016-2017, both our Elementary and Middle Schools were classified as a Distinguished School/School of Distinction. We will continue to analyze ongoing formative, summative and benchmark data during the 2020-2021 school year from both in person and online learning and make needed adjustments to instructional practices. Our goal is to continue to reduce novice in all academic areas for all subgroups and to continue to boost student proficiency and growth in our elementary and middle school. continue to boost student proficiency and growth in our elementary and middle school.

. **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.

NA

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

Our school is one-to-one in technology. Teachers have complete mobile device stations in their room which allows for easy access and integration into each lesson. Every room is equipped with new LED interactive smart technology boards for presentation and interaction. All classrooms also have a voice enhancement system to ensure all students have equal access to the teachers' voice. This reduces barriers to hearing and help students to focus. All teachers have access to Screencastify, Kami, document cameras, and many other technological resources to be able to communicate and teach to students who are distancing learning during the 2020-2021 school year.

Attachment Summary

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