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East Bernstadt Independent

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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?

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 540 students enrolled in Pre-K thru 8th. East Bernstadt is a Title I School-Wide program. We have 63% 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 38 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.

School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The purpose 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. 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 to enhance learning. We also implement and incorporate the following: PBIS, Family Reading Night, UK Extension Office Programs and Mental Health Services to ensure all needs are addressed.

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.

In the last three years, we have made tremendous gains on the KPREP assessment. Currently, we are classified as 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 data and make needed adjustments to instruction. 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.

Additional Information

CSI/TSI Schools Only: Describe the procedures used to create the school's improvement plan and briefly state the specific efforts to address the causes of low student performance and resource inequities.

N/A

Additional Information

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.

Attachment Summary

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