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Sherman Elementary
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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?

Sherman Elementary serves 415 students, preschool-5th grade. We are located in a rural community in Dry Ridge, KY located between Lexington, KY and Cincinnati, OH. We currently have 80% free and reduced lunch. We have 40 certified employees, a counselor, and 18 classified employees.

School Stakeholders

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

The following are the stakeholders at Sherman Elementary: students, staff, and parents/guardians. Sherman Elementary uses continuous classroom improvement model which allows all students and staff to have an active involvement in the improvement planning. All teachers take a needs survey to have an active voice in the addressing the needs of the school. Parents also take a needs survey to communicate areas of improvement needed. We have a guiding coalition which is a committee of teacher leaders and administration to plan and guide the process of improvement schoolwide.

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.

Sherman Elementary strives to build relationships with parents, students and the community. Our Family Resource Center provides additional supports and services for our families. We have implemented a mentor program to ensure each student has an adult to provide additional support for each student. We use Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to create a safe and loving environment. We have structured club days to foster students' interests. Our staff provides high quality instruction using research based lesson delivery. Teachers have created a professional learning community to improve teaching and learning.

Mission Statement: The mission of Sherman Elementary is to provide a safe, loving environment that fosters relationships and learning to lead all students to become

independent learners and productive members of our community. Last updated as of May 2023

Vision: Greatness Begins Here

Belief Statements:

Sherman Values

We will demonstrate a safe, positive and caring school environment through modeling and by holding high expectations for students' behaviors. (Safety, Love, Respect)

We will hold high expectations for ALL student achievement and communicate that with our learning community. (High Expectations, Collective Responsibility)

We will commit to collaboration and practices that are focused on student learning. (Communication, Collaboration, Team work)

We will provide appropriate instruction for each student based on individual needs. (Equity)

We will recognize and celebrate the individual and collective efforts and achievements of students and staff at Sherman Elementary. (Relationships)

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.

Areas of Improvement: Student achievement measured by the Kentucky Summative Assessment (social studies, science, reading, math, writing)

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)
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