

Northside Phase Three: Executive Summary for Schools 2018-2019

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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?

Northside Elementary is a small rural school. We currently have 327 students enrolled, We are located about 3 miles north of Cynthiana on HWY 27 between Lexington and Cincinnati. We are a Title I school with 72% of our students qualifying for F/R lunch as more and more of our families are struggling financially. Again this year, we are able to offer free breakfast and free lunch to all students. We continue to see more families affected by drug use. We have several students who are in foster care and more students who are living with grandparents. Our community is not growing economically and our enrollment continues to fluctuate.

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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.

As per our Mission statement; "We the staff of Northside Elementary School are dedicated to educating the whole child, intellectually, morally, and physically." We follow the Common Core Standards for reading, math, social studies, and science instruction. Our SB Council and staff work together with other from the district to determine our reading and math programs. The faculty meets once a month, and the teachers meet by grade level to discuss instruction, student engagement, and student performance. We meet by grade levels for Rtl meetings (reading and math) to discuss student needs. The principal meets once per month with Central Office leadership to discuss student engagement, attendance, teacher performance, and student performance. We have high expectations for all students regardless of their backgrounds and/or home environments.

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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.

Northside is a professional learning community and we strive to improve student performance and academic success. Within the last 4 years we have improved our Rtl program. We wrote and received an RTA (Read to Achieve) grant, so we now have a full-time reading interventionist. We have a strong library program to support our ELA standards. Every year, our district hosts, "Battle of the Books" among the 4 elementary schools, Northside continues to have a strong competitive team, We have an academic team which competes at the Governor's Cup level. Last year, we were Regional and District Champions We have an after school Drama Club, Cross Country Running Club, "Girls on the Run", and for the this is our first year to write and receive the 21st Century Grant, which allows us to have an after school program. Although, we did not score as

well as we would have liked, we were an "Other" school. Our areas for improvements; "Gap Reduction", "Novice Reduction", and an increase in the number of students scoring P/D.

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Additional Information

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

All staff at Northside Elementary truly care about our students and their education. We promote reading and reading comprehension through the use of AR. Our librarian holds seasonal contests among grade levels for independent reading. Each year, we hold a Family Literacy Night, Family Math Night, 5th grade Entrepreneur Fair, 4th grade Wax Museum, and other family informational nights. Our students face many home/family challenges, including drug/alcohol abuse, poverty, and neglect. We have monthly SB meetings and quarterly PTO meetings. We will continue to work together to engage student in learning and to improve student performance.

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