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Crofton Elementary School
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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?

Crofton Elementary School is located in Crofton, Kentucky and has been in the current building since 2002. The school is just outside the city limits and there are several small businesses across the road and just down the street. Crofton serves the largest geographical area of any elementary school in the county with many of our students living in very rural areas. Crofton's population of approximately 378 consists of 78.8 % Caucasian, 7.9% African American and 6.1% Two or More Races. 72.5% of Crofton students receive either free or reduced lunch. Crofton Elementary has two sessions of preschool: one in the morning and one in the afternoon with a total of 19 students in both sessions. Our school currently has a very positive culture. Crofton's Community partners include Farm Credit Services Mid-America as well as several area churches. Our partners assist with our backpack program, school supplies for students and rewards. These partners, in addition to our wonderful parent volunteers, allow us to focus on instruction.

This year 6th grade was removed from the elementary school population through district realignment. 6th grade was returned to the middle school. During the district realignment, the student body demographic was changed also with the addition of a more diverse population.

School Stakeholders

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

Crofton Elementary has many different stakeholder groups including students, faculty, staff, families and community members. Crofton Elementary ensures involvement from these groups include the following: surveys for all groups, plans made based on the feedback received, rounding with faculty and staff, feedback from parents based on state assessment data, academic and family events throughout the year with feedback surveys at the end of each.

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.

Christian County Public Schools has worked on the development of an updated mission statement. The mission of Christian County Public Schools is to ensure meaningful learning experiences that empower ALL students IN reaching their fullest potential in a changing world. We will provide the tools for preschool to post-graduation success by uniting all shareholders to support diverse academic and social-emotional needs. Crofton Elementary has a vision and mission that aligns with the district mission. Crofton Elementary School Vision: All students who enter as Kindergarteners exit the sixth grade

- with the skills and knowledge needed for middle school without remediation.
- with well-developed citizenship habits to guide thought and deed which are necessary for people to live an
- having authentically explored career paths at their own choice to begin planning a rewarding career.

The mission of Crofton Elementary is to create an educational culture of continuous growth through shared partnerships and responsibilities. We believe that all students can learn and succeed in school. The school works in collaboration with school leadership and in partnership with our community to establish and support rigorous learning standards for all students.

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.

We have seen some decline in the percent of students performing at grade level in reading and math over the past few years as evidenced through progress monitoring and benchmark assessments such as MAP. However, data is now trending in a more positive direction with more students reaching grade level proficiency on standard based assessments. Recent KSA assessment data shows a trend in improvement in math performance as well as social studies and on demand writing. Crofton Elementary has been one of the top performing elementary schools over the last couple of years. Writing has been an area of focus.

We are focusing heavily on primary reading and getting students to read on grade level by the end of the primary program. Interventionists and tutors assist during the school day to assure students have access to the instruction they need to move forward in their learning. These tutors and interventionists (funded in part through Title I funds) work pull out small groups of students and collaborate with teachers in the classroom. Parents and families are an important part of the success of Crofton Elementary. We provide several opportunities throughout the year for parents to be involved with their students from Lunch and Learns, Family Nights and many awards opportunities. We get feedback from each of the groups through surveys.

Over the next three years, we plan to continue to address the needs of our students and strengthening our reading and math instruction for all students. With our new student population, this will need to be addressed as determining where to focus our instruction and where extra help may be needed.

Additional Information

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

Crofton Elementary School is a wonderful place to learn, grow and achieve. Many exceptional programs and services are offered to students beyond the core academic program. Programs such as Gifted and Talented program, Primary Talent Pool, Family Reading and Math nights, Synergize Team (Student Advisory Council), 4H Club, Good News Club and Castle (Chess) Club. This year we are also proud to have an EarlyAct Club supported by the local Rotary Club. Crofton Elementary has also been recognized as one of the Healthiest Schools in America by the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. The faculty and staff at Crofton Elementary recognize and celebrate student achievement and strive to instill a love of learning in all of our students.

Attachment Summary

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