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Marion County Middle 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?

Marion County Middle Schools serves 430 sixth and seventh grade students from the entire Marion County area. The school is located in a rural area of Marion County near St. Mary's, KY. MCMS is a Title 1 school, with 60% economically disadvantaged students. We are served by the CEP program allowing all of our students to access free breakfast and lunch. We have a 20% minority population and 6% English Learners. 13% of our students have disabilities. Our biggest challenge is the transportation required for our students to reach our location. Many students have a long bus ride that requires bus changes at our other schools in the district.

School Stakeholders

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

Our stakeholder groups include our parents and school that we feed. Our parents are involved in the process through our SBDM council. We try to keep our goals in alignment with the goals of the school that we feed to provide a seamless transition for our students.

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.

Our vision statement is "Learning and growing for a better tomorrow because Knights rise together". Our mission statement is "Our mission at MCMS is to create a safe and supportive learning environment that all students are proud to be a part of, have the opportunity to learn and improve in, and practice the traits of being a Knight". Our core values are stated in our Knight pledge which is said every morning by all students. "We are Knights. Knights are Kind, Needed, Independent, Goal Setters, Hardworking, Thoughtful and Successful. We are Knights and Knights rise together." All of these were last reviewed in August, 2023.

Our school expects all students to grow and improve. We honor and reward students for improvement through our reward bucks. Our stakeholders are

involved in this process by providing rewards for students through our Shield Shop Wish List.

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.

MCMS has had notable improvement in climate and culture during the last year. Data also shows academic growth. Over the next three years, we are working towards novice reduction in all areas and increased science scores.

Additional Information

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

N/A

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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