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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?

Wingo Elementary is located in southwestern Graves County in the rural community of Wingo. Enrollment during the 2021-2022 school year is 375 K-6 and 50 in preschool. The community has changed dramatically in the last few years due to loss of industry in surrounding towns causing families to move from the area. The inability to find jobs has prevented families from moving into the area as well. The school is over 70% free/reduced with 9% minority population.

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.

At Wingo Elementary School, the faculty and staff are committed daily to success for all students while maintaining a positive school culture encompassing our mission of "Making a Difference, Every Child Every Day" while upholding the Graves County mission statement of "Striving for Excellence - No Exceptions, No Excuses." The vision for the school is that Wingo Elementary will be a distinguished school in which students master 21st-century skills through the development of the "whole child" by focusing on high level cognitive, social, emotional and physical criteria. Teachers and staff members continuously strive to promote the social and educational growth of each student through engaging instructional practices and activities. In addition to positive school culture, success and growth for all students is the focus of daily instruction. Teachers continue to utilize research-based principles of learning and best practices from consultants and school visits to provide challenging and engaging instructional practices ensuring increased student learning. Wingo Elementary takes our role in making each child College and Career Ready very seriously and uses RTI time to promote student success. With high expectations for all students and tremendous community support, Wingo Elementary continues to meet the needs of its amazing 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.

Wingo Elementary celebrates student and staff achievements throughout the year. Students are provided opportunities to participate in contests such as the AARP Grandparent of the Year Essay contest, Challenger Center art contest, Clarks River art contest, VSA art, and various other curricular and extra-curricular activities. We have students whose artwork is traveling across the state and being displayed at several prominent events. In addition to exposing our students to strings, DARE, Choir and Band. Wingo students have academic opportunities to take part in various clubs. Students compete in Academic Teams, 4H, and sports events as well. Student artwork is showcased in a local gallery, in the office trophy case and in the "gallery" hall outside the office. Wingo strives to improve each year by analyzing data through PLC meetings concentrating on growth for all students. Through frequent assessments and monitoring of student learning. Wingo staff members check the effectiveness of classroom instruction and focus on needed improvements. The staff and students at Wingo Elementary strive for proficiency in all areas.

Additional Information

CSI/TSI Schools (including ATSI) 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.

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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.

Our top priority at Wingo Elementary is to provide a safe learning environment for all students. Because of this, school safety issues are continuously revisited to ensure all is being done to maintain a secure setting. All exterior doors are locked each day. Visitors must be buzzed in through a camera/buzzer system into the front office, sign in with a member of the staff, and obtain a visitor badge that is returned upon departure. Emergency drills are practiced and documented throughout the year. In addition, all staff have been trained in Suicide Prevention, Trauma-Informed Care, and Active Shooter Training. Along with safety, Wingo Elementary takes pride in offering students many extra-curricular activities both within the school day and after school hours. Students have the opportunities to participate in Academic Team, STLP, JR Beta, Band, Strings, Yearbook, Gifted & Talented, 4H, Little League Basketball, Football, Archery, Cheerleading, Track, Cross Country, Boy Scouts, Daisies, and Girl Scouts.

Attachment Summary

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