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. 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?

Menifee County Schools serve students and families of an area spanning across 206 square miles of a heavily forested and mountainous rural area of eastern Kentucky, a unique feature that can bring about many cultural challenges within the schools serving its community. Menifee County is a very impoverished area, with 29.6% of the population living below the poverty line. Menifee Elementary K-8 sits on a beautiful campus in the heart of Frenchburg, Kentucky, which covers a geographical area of 640 acres. The population of the county is approximately 6,300 with an average median income of \$22,000. The county population consists of 97.64% Caucasian, 1.37% African American, 0.12% Native American, 0.03% Asian, 0.02% Pacific Islander, 0.14% from other races. With that said, teachers intentionally create systems to respond to many non-cognitive barriers by implementing strategic educational strategies designed to engage at-risk learners and keep them on the path to proficiency. Menifee County Elementary K-8 offers a comprehensive elementary and middle school program to students in K-8. The current student enrollment is 478 students with 79% qualifying for free or reduced lunch. The faculty and staff at Menifee K-8 consists of 32 certified staff, two administrator, one counselor, one Instructional Coach, and 17 classified staff. Cultural makeup of the staff is reflective of that of the student.

. 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.

The mission of Menifee Elementary K-8 is: Menifee K-8 will provide a positive, safe, engaging learning environment, where critical thinking, high expectations, and genuine relationships ensure motivation and success for every current and future stakeholder. The vision of Menifee Elementary K-8 is: Every Wildcat, Every Day, contributes to our success in every way. We offer various programs to supplement our core instructional program that gives students multiple opportunities to master skills in reading and math. Our school also offers various extra-curricular activities with some starting in kindergarten and extending through the 8th grade. These include: basketball, soccer, cheerleading, drama club, academic team, 4-H activities, band, robotics and clubs for grades 6-8. Our students also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of academic and athletic events that lead to state level

competitions such as 4-H, Governor's Cup, leadership competitions, Duke Talent Search, National History Day and a variety of band competitions.

. 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.

The school has been granted the GEAR UP Grant from Berea College which provides intervention services to student sin our middle grades. Our school has climbed from the bottom 5% in the state, according to KPREP scores, to a 3 Star school in the fall of 2019. Our district has purchased iReady, Case 21, SchoolsPLP and one-to-one devices for the students in our district to continue with these improvements.

. **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.

Menifee Elementary K-8 is not labeled as a CSI/TSI school.

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

At Menifee Elementary, we strive to provide our students with every opportunity possible. We continuously recognize our students for their accomplishments. We have a positive school culture where students are at the best interest of every decision made. We work extremely hard to keep the lines of communication between school and home open, in order to provide our students with all the support they need. Our school provides students with counseling services, a family resource center and a youth service center. The school is staffed with a school nurse as well. Because such a larger number of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch (almost 80%), we are able to provide free breakfast and lunch for our students. The safety of our students and staff are our number one priority. Our buildings are locked during the school day and visitors are checked in and out of buildings via a remote controlled camera/buzzer system. The school coordinates with local, state and federal agencies to conduct random searches for drugs and weapons on the school campus and to practice drills in preparation for crisis and weather emergencies.

# Attachment Summary

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