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COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT (school level)

Section 1114(b)(6)

- ☒ A comprehensive needs assessment of the entire school has been conducted.
- ☒ The needs assessment includes analysis of the achievement of students in relation to the Missouri Learning Standards.

Date of Needs Assessment

4/22/2022

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: SCHOOL PROFILE

Student Demographics

The following data regarding **student demographics** has been collected, retained, and analyzed:

- ☒ Enrollment (Required)
- ☒ Grade level (Required)
- ☒ Ethnicity (Required)
- ☒ Attendance (Required)
- ☒ Mobility (Required)
- ☒ Socioeconomic status (Required)
- ☒ Discipline (Required)
- ☒ Limited English Proficiency (Required)

Summarize the analysis of data regarding **student demographics**:

Strengths:

The largest strength is attendance despite COVID-19 quarantine and increasing enrollment. In addition, discipline issues are lower than expectations.

Weaknesses:

High free and reduced and high special needs population can present an issue in properly diversifying curriculum.

Indicate needs related to strengths and weaknesses:

Improve curriculum to attend to student demographics and support increased attendance. NWEA continued along with MRI training in year two.

Student Achievement

The following data regarding **student achievement** has been collected, retained, and analyzed:

- ☒ MAP results by content area and grade level, including multi-year trends (required)
- ☒ MAP results by ESEA Annual Measurable Objective: comparative data showing performance of disadvantaged students against all other meaningful categories of students in the school; comparison of performances of students in various subgroups (required)
- ☐ Completion rates: promotion/graduation rate, retention rates (if applicable)
- ☐ Post-Secondary trends: students attending and/or completing post-secondary schools, students accepted in the armed forces (if applicable)
- ☒ Other performance indicators used in analysis:

Teacher evaluation and classroom assessments

Summarize the analysis of data regarding **student achievement**:

Strengths:

Students in both third and fourth grade have experienced a down-turn in student MAP performance as seen with NWEA assessment and classroom assessments.

Weaknesses:

The area of emphasis for this school year will be reading comprehension. All core areas will be addressed for students with individual needs in the district RtI program, however, all students will receive additional reading help. Writing in the content areas and phonological skills.

Indicate needs related to strengths and weaknesses:

Contract with the Missouri Reading Initiative and improve assessment for learning efforts. Phonics have been added at the Elementary level as well.

Curriculum and Instruction

Data has been collected, retained, and analyzed regarding each of the following factors of **curriculum and instruction** at the school:

- ✓ Learning expectations
- ✓ Instructional program
- ✓ Instructional materials
- ✓ Instructional technology
- ✓ Support personnel

Summarize the analysis of data regarding **curriculum and instruction**:

Strengths:

Up-to-date curriculum throughout building with both vertical and horizontal alignment. The district has employed instructional coaches to identify instructional problematic areas and correction procedures. Missouri Reading Initiative was expanded K through 4 for the 2021-2022 school year. This will be continued for 2022-2023. High dosage tutoring has also been implemented and the addition of transportation for the students who require these services has been added.

Weaknesses:

The district would like to provide greater instructional development for the delivery of instruction via technology in the classroom setting. Students need devices to more readily assess learning and to implement small group or whole group efforts in reading and math. No reading specialist at the Kindergarten level at West Plains Elementary as discussed in the 2022 Spring Title I meeting.

Indicate needs related to strengths and weaknesses:

The district will contract with the MRI to attend to improved reading and writing instructional progress for educators. The district will make the effort to provide devices to students to improve assessment for learning efforts and to increase opportunities for diversified instruction. The district, based upon parental and community agency input, has chosen to expand a reading specialist for the 2021-2022 school year for Kindergarten. The data of this addition was shared with the group for the 22-23 school year and the growth the students have seen due to the addition of the specialists at this grade level.

High Quality Professional Staff

Data has been collected, retained, and analyzed regarding each of the following factors of a **high quality professional staff**:

- ☒ Staff preparation
- ☒ Core courses taught by appropriately certified teachers
- ☒ Staff specialists and other support staff
- ☒ Staff demographics
- ☒ School administrators

Summarize the analysis of data regarding **high quality professional staff**:

Strengths:

Many opportunities for teachers engage in high quality professional development in the district. District has also sought out great professional development in surrounding communities to attend.

Weaknesses:

Teachers occasionally fail to take advantage of PD opportunities.

Indicate needs related to strengths and weaknesses:

Improve district evaluation and oversight to ensure educator participation.

Family and Community Engagement

Data has been collected, retained, and analyzed regarding each of the following factors of **family and community engagement** at the school:

- ☒ Parental involvement
- ☒ Communication with parents
- ☒ Policy Involvement
- ☒ Parent education
- ☒ Support for special needs and underserved
- ☒ Health services

Summarize the analysis of data regarding **family and community engagement**:

Strengths:

Many opportunities for parents which are typically well attended and appreciated by parents. Evaluations for events are very high.

Weaknesses:

Parent complaints of parking and space at the events.

Indicate needs related to strengths and weaknesses:

Additional communication medias and additional teacher-parent communication concerning special events. Other strengths despite the Covid-19 pandemic multiple virtual parent communication and parent involvement nights in order to support literacy as well as parent and family engagement in grades Preschool through 6th grade.

School Context and Organization

Data has been collected, retained, and analyzed regarding each of the following factors of **school context and organization** at the school:

- ☒ School mission/vision
- ☒ Average class size
- ☒ School climate
- ☒ Management and governance
- ☒ Student discipline policy

Summarize the analysis of data regarding **school context and organization**:

Strengths:

Management and governance

Weaknesses:

Available classroom space, district classroom trailers, average class size.

Indicate needs related to strengths and weaknesses:

average class size

NEEDS ASSESSMENT: IDENTIFYING PRIORITIES

"In most schools, conducting a comprehensive needs assessment will result in the identification of a large number of issues that could be addressed to improve the achievement of students. However, no school should attempt to address every identified need in a single year. Most planning experts suggest that schools prioritize their major issues and address no more than three of the most important..."

(Designing Schoolwide Programs Non-Regulatory Guidance, March 2006)

List and number, in order of priority, the critical needs identified in the school profile.

Prioritized needs

1	Reading
2	

	Math
3	Use of the NWEA assessment as well as classroom assessments to measure growth at each grade level.

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