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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?

Wurtland Elementary School is located in Wurtland, KY. Our school is part of the Greenup County School district, located in Greenup County, Kentucky. The school is made up of 209 students, pre-school through 5th grade, in person and virtual students. The city of Wurtland, the city that the school is located in, has a population of 999 citizens. In the previous two summers of the school year, there has been a lot of turnover within our building with 6 positions being hired. In the past 4 years, 70% of the staff has been hired by the current administration. Our community has experienced change in the last 3-4 years with losses in jobs as the industry in our area has moved and we have taken a decline in jobs due to the movement. Recently, our community has been fortunate enough to have new industry beginning to make the move into our areas. One new industrial sized company has made the commitment to move to our community. These commitments have given our community some positive outlooks to the near future.

. 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.

Wurtland Elementary will provide every student a quality education in an environment that enhances student achievement in academic, social, cultural, and personal skills: thus allowing them to become responsible citizens throughout life. The parents, staff, and community will work together to meet the individual needs of all students. Our school has made a point of servicing our community and our students to prepare them to be 21st century citizens when they graduate. Based on the mission statement for the school, the staff has offered many opportunities for students. These opportunities involve: BETA club, Academic Team, LEGO League, Science Olympiad, and Warrior Cafe for 5th grade. Students have the opportunity to join these clubs and use the experience to enrich their education while at Wurtland Elementary School. The school values the support from the community and welcomes volunteers to come into the building as available to work and help. The parent involvement has continued to increase over the last four years. Data shows that the numbers are increasing yearly. These volunteers are visible in the building and have help to build the PTO (parent Teacher Organization) and developed ways

of helping the staff and students daily. This assistance has heightened our ability to service the whole child for all of our students.

. 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.

In the previous school years, 2018/2019, our school has made increases in the areas of achievement. Our data is based on 2018/2019 due to the pandemic and no state testing in 2019/2020 school year. The data shows increases in the areas of Reading, On-Demand writing, and Science. We saw an increase in our number of Proficient and Distinguished students in those areas on the last state test. In our current data, we have seen increases in the area of Reading, and Language Arts on our universal screener, Exact Path. Exact Path is a diagnostic based program that creates learning paths for students based on their skill level and needs. Through the use of this program, our students have had learning paths created for them that meet their needs during this pandemic. To continue to build in the area of Science, we have a STEM rotation class that all students have weekly. It works to hit state standards and enrich topics that typically are not able to be enriched in the regular education classroom. It is housed in our library and taught by our librarian. Our students competed for the third year in LEGO league and finished in the top third of our region. Our LEGO league team scored 2nd in one division at the regional level and 1st in one division at the state level. Our school was recently named a Bright Spot in the state of KY by the Prichard Committee. The award comes from students scoring higher than expected in two years of state testing. Our school has made strives in giving back to the community and through our BETA club, our students have worked to build our community and volunteer as much as we can. Some of the programs that the BETA club has sponsored are: Community Thanksgiving Dinner, Service at Kingsbrook Nursing Home for their Christmas Dinner, and volunteering at Wurtland Manor and Nursing Facility.

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. **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.

N/A

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

N/A

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Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
 <u>Master Schedule</u>	Master Schedule showing STEM classes for students	.