



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Building a **GROUNDWELL**

in partnership with the Prichard Committee

“The Greater Owensboro/Daviess County community will be a place where students want to be in school, families are engaged, and all share resources through collaboration.”

Daviess County Public Schools

Burns Middle Community School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

Burns Middle School strives to ensure that all students are healthy, prepared for their future paths, and supported by stable environments. The school emphasizes strong partnerships between school, family, and community and prioritizes academic success, including transition into adulthood. Progress toward these goals will be monitored through indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

2. What is the story behind the curve?

According to the FRYSC survey, Burns Middle has multiple resources in place to meet students’ mental health needs. Community partnerships result in health services, mental health services, and social services for students and families. The Daviess County School System has strategies in place to support ELL students academically, and the migrant program has family outreach opportunities. Our community collaborates to provide basic needs support for families.

We believe there is a strong need to continue to provide interventions for English Language Learners as well as students not meeting their full academic potential. We will provide all students with opportunities to build academic and social competencies through in-school and out-of-school opportunities. We also acknowledge the importance of building the capacity of our community schools team to ensure ongoing success for our students, families and community.

3. Locally Set Indicators (based on Areas of Concern)

#/% of classroom teachers who report that students’ non-academic needs are met allowing them to be more effective inside the classroom

#/% of ELL students who show academic improvement based as measured by ACCESS scores

and % of community school partners who participate in community school technical assistance and professional development

of community school professional development opportunities for teachers, leaders, and support staff

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- We will utilize continued collaboration with the Chamber of Young Professionals for the Reality Fair and Family Friendly evening events (one per semester) to encourage active community and family engagement. (Sept 2024-May 2025)
- Build Her Crown will address the self-esteem needs of our female population. Allyson Sanders, local business owner, will teach her CROWN core values through a series of community partners in small and large group settings. (August 2024 - May 2025)

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- We will build a partnership with the International Center to meet the non-academic needs of ELL students and families through home visits and supported relationships with the ELL advocate. (Aug 2024-May 2025)
- New targeted programs include Build Her Crown (self-esteem), Guys in Ties (behavior) and Anger Management with River Valley Behavioral Health based on student behavior referrals in Infinite Campus and leadership team input. (Sept 2024-May 2025)

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- A student success advocate and a newcomer assistant will work to help students without IEPs who are academically struggling with small group interventions and individualized instruction. (Sept 2024-May 2025)
- Out-of-school time programs will target students' academic deficits with remediation and intervention, camp curiosity, and robotics clubs. (July -August 2024, June-July 2025)

Strategies for Collaborative Leadership and Practices to Support High-Quality Teaching

- PD and travel opportunities will be offered to all stakeholders including school staff, community partners, and families to increase capacity within the Community Schools Framework. (July 2024 - June 2025)
- The community schools coordinator will work within the community and region to build partnerships and enhance collaboration to increase access and improve outcomes for students and families. (July 2024-June 2025)

Be a part of the change by attending an upcoming Community School Team meeting.

Get connected below.

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- Full School Action Plan: [Burns Middle Action Plan](#)