



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Building a **GROUNDWELL**

in partnership with the Prichard Committee

“All students and families have the opportunity and access to thrive in the school and community.”

Rowan County Schools

Clearfield Elementary School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

Clearfield Elementary School aims 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 readiness for kindergarten. Progress toward these goals will be monitored through indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic performance

2. What is the story behind the curve?

Clearfield Elementary School excels in several areas. Current agreements with community providers allow students to access mental, health, and dental services during the school day, with dedicated school space for these services. The school has also established and continues to build numerous community collaborations, strengthening local partnerships. Additionally, attendance for the 2023-2024 school year stands at a solid 92.81%, reflecting consistent school engagement. However, there are key areas needing attention. Social-emotional learning is increasingly critical, as evidenced by the rise in check-in/check-outs for student behaviors over the past two years. Factors such as changing social norms and a lack of self-regulation highlight the need for enhanced social-emotional education.

Reading and math proficiency are areas of concern, with MAP and KSA data showing that only 34% of students are reading at grade level. Special education students and economically disadvantaged students, who make up 82% of the student population, are particularly underperforming. Similarly, math performance reflects the same trend with low proficiency among these subgroups.

Attendance issues also persist, with 16.7% of students being chronically absent. Kindergarten readiness is another challenge, as 51% of incoming kindergarteners were not ready based on screening tools. While 5% gained readiness through enrichment and 43% through interventions, only 24 of 52 students had attended preschool, suggesting a need for improved early childhood preparation.

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

- #/% of classroom teachers who report that students' non-academic needs/social-emotional needs are met allowing them to be more effective inside the classroom.
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- #/% of students proficient in reading/math increases as evidenced by benchmark assessments.

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- **Family Friendly School Certification:** In an effort to build strong relationships between our school and our families we will work toward becoming a Family Friendly School through the Prichard Committee.
- **Family Engagement Nights:** We will enhance our family engagement nights. These are scheduled to provide students and families the opportunity to come to school to talk with teachers, school leadership and community agencies. Events held during the 2023-2024 school year included Literacy Night in partnerships with the Rowan County Library, Fitness & Nutrition Night in partnership with the UK Extension Office.
- **Community Pop Ups:** A newly developed activity community pop up events will put staff in the community visiting with families and students in their own neighborhoods.

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- **School Health + Telehealth + Mental Health Services:** We will enhance our current agreements with Pathways and Mt. Comprehension enables students who have signed up for mental health services to receive support during the school day, with dedicated school space provided for these partners. Additionally, agreements with St. Claire Regional Hospital facilitate access to health-related telehealth services during school hours, with virtual appointments accommodated in designated school spaces.
- **Vision Screenings:** With a new partnership with University of Pikeville we will be able to offer free vision screenings to all students.,
- **Social/Emotional Learning Coach:** With the increasing need of social emotional support for our students we will hire a SEL coach. This position will provide students, staff and families with needed resources and support.

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- **Math & Reading Nights:** With existing partnerships from Morehead State University we will offer math and reading nights for families and students. Morehead State Univ. will also provide additional support to students during the school day.
- **Summer Enrichment Camp:** CES will hold its first enrichment camp, having previously been district-wide. New partners will be sought to provide diverse enrichment experiences, based on needs assessment data, community feedback, and local leadership meetings.
- **Career Mentoring/JR Achievement:** In partnership with the district learning coach and Junior Achievement, CES will have Rowan County Senior High School students as mentors. This initiative addresses the need for a mentoring program highlighted in school-site and local leadership meetings.

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

- **Community and Family Engagement:**
 - Families will be invited to join the Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (CIPL) to strengthen partnerships between the school and families.
 - School administrators, community partners, and the Family Resource Center Coordinator will be encouraged to attend key KCSI trainings and conferences, including:
 - CIPL Facilitator Training (Sept 11-13, Lexington, KY)
 - Kentucky Community Schools Initiative Networking (Nov 12-13, Lexington, KY)
 - National Community Schools Conference (Date TBD)
 - 2025 Groundswell Conference (Date TBD)

**Be a part of the change by attending an upcoming Community School Team meeting.
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- Full School Action Plan: [2024-2025 Rowan-Clearfield Action Plan](#)