



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Building a **GROUNDWELL**
in partnership with the Prichard Committee

“The community schools of Warren County will be a safe, collaborative, and inclusive environment invested in developing students and families to maximize various opportunities.”

Warren County Schools

Henry F. Moss Middle School Community School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

Henry F. Moss Middle School (HMMS) aims to ensure that all students are healthy in all aspects, prepared for future success, supported by stable environments, and benefit from strong school, family, and community partnerships. Academic success and readiness for kindergarten are key goals. Progress will be monitored through indicators like attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

2. What is the story behind the curve?

Warren County Schools reports above state average postsecondary readiness scores. Warren County Schools' 8th grade reading and math scores are higher than the state average. Warren County reports that the postsecondary degree rate is higher than state average, which is credited by a large number of students enrolled in dual credit courses. Chronic Absenteeism remains an issue at Henry F. Moss Middle School. Communication with families remains a challenge. Not only is there a language barrier, but many parents change addresses and/or phone numbers due to a high transient population. Housing is also a concern.

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

- #/% of community and families who report a deeper connection to Henry F. Moss Middle School.
- #/% of chronically absent students decrease from 2023/2024 school year..

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- Henry F. Moss Middle School (HMMS) will enhance current Family Nights by providing additional cultural options for families. Staff will collaborate with families and community members to lead and organize these events. Up to 8 family nights will be offered in the 2024-2025 school year.
- In an effort to increase both student and teacher attendance, HMMS will offer a new incentive program with monthly drawings of prizes, donated by the community, to students and staff. Families will also receive education about CA by community experts at Block Parties. (Sept-May)
- Warren Co. School district is purchasing the program Talking Points to be utilized district-wide for translation and communication with international families.
- HMMS will work in partnership with Lifeskills to offer a new vaping education program to students and staff highlighting the dangers of vaping. Vaping detectors will be purchased for all school bathrooms. (Sept-May)

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- HMMS, in collaboration with WCHS and community partners, will expand on the existing Dragon Transition Camp by targeting diverse populations currently not utilizing the program. (Summer 2024 and Summer 2025)
- HMMS will expand on the Mental Health Wellness Night by partnering with community organizations to share resources and targeting a more diverse population. Spring 2025
- HMMS will create a new mentoring program, in collaboration with community members, to work with students who are CA.. (Sept-May)
- HMMS will expand on the Leading Ladies program by collaborating with community partners and parents as speakers as well as lead leadership and life skills activities. (Sept-May)
- HMMS will purchase the OBPP bullying prevention program. Speakers and community partners, as well as guidance counselors, will implement the program. (Sept-May)

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- HMMS will collaborate with parents and community members to expand on weekly enrichment activities offered during after school hours. (late November-June)
- In collaboration with Jennings Creek Elementary School,, Family Block Parties will be held at the school to promote a connection between families, the community and school. (1 block party per semester for 2024-2025 school year)
- HMMS will expand the activities available on the LEAP bus by expanding K-Readiness curriculum, increase needed equipment for family opportunities, and increase weekly neighborhood routes. Community members will participate by share services (July-Sept)

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

- HMMS will continue to meet monthly for Local Leadership meetings as well as 4x a school year for community meetings to share data, inform, and ask community members and families for input toward the Community School grant initiative.
- By fall of 2024, HMMS will have established a Family Friendly Schools (FFS) team and completed the self assessment. HMMS will apply for FFS certification in 2025.
- HMMS will provide SEL/bullying training for school counselors . (2024-2025 school year)

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

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