



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Building a **GROUNDWELL**

in partnership with the Prichard Committee

*McCracken County will be a community that collaborates to support all students
as they pursue their dreams and achieve their goals*

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Reidland Elementary Community School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

Reidland Elementary 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 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?

Based on the most recent Impact Kentucky report, which is a working conditions survey, RES exceeds the state average in all three categories: School Climate (90%), School Leadership (84%), and Staff-Leadership Relationships (93%). RES was also better than state and district in all teacher categories, with its highest being Managing Student Behavior. STAR benchmarks (a norm-referenced KSA predictor) show that 80% of 3rd graders perform at proficient and distinguished levels. This is important because KSA scores have decreased in the last two years. School leadership has implemented a new curriculum in reading and math to address this issue, and STAR has shown a positive impact. RES is a Family Friendly School with Gold (which is highest performing: 1 of only 7 in the state with certification). The ADA (Average Daily Attendance) has decreased in the last two years, with its highest being in 2017-2018 at 95.59%. It is currently at 93.18%. There are several factors, such as COVID and parental support. Chronically absent (missed more than 10% of school) percentages have also increased over the last three years. In 2021-2022, it was at 13.74% and has increased each year since, with the most current year, 2023-2024, at 24.81%. Third-grade students from 2011-2019 scored Proficient or Distinguished in **READING** at 70.5%. Since then, the rate has been 51%. **MATH** scores simultaneously have moved from 66.8% to the most current rate of 36.5%. The school administrator has since implemented several programs to address the academic drops, and STAR scores show that they are making an impact. According to the Brigance screening tool, 47% of students are NOT prepared for Kindergarten. We believe it's because they skip preschool. RES preschool is a half-day program, leaving the rest of the day up to the parents to find daycare. This puts them at a disadvantage when finding or maintaining a job.

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

- # of families and community members reporting an increase in their skills to support students' education at home and/or at the school.
- #/% of students scoring Ready on Brigance Screener/Acadience at kindergarten entry will increase.

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- We will continue current family initiatives that increase family engagement with the collaboration of the McCracken County Public Library, McCracken County cultural partners, local churches, and businesses. (August 2024-June 2025)
- We will host parent cafes, community nights, and parent check-and-connect through collaborations with our family resource center, local CIPL participants, and local churches to ensure that every family has a voice and the opportunity to participate fully in their students' education. (August 2024 - May 2025)

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- We will continue to offer a variety of strategies that support student health and well-being with the assistance of our local health department, extension service, jumpstart at the heartland, Kiwanis, Lotus and Family Service Society. (Sept 2024-April 2025)
- Smart Days will be offered as a new opportunity to showcase local industry and culture to students and families by partnering with local industry, cultural presenters, and parent-led workshops. (Oct 2024-Mar 2025)
- Families will be invited to participate in Rock the Crock 2.0 as a new collaboration with the extension service to provide families with healthy food alternatives and instructions to increase overall health awareness. (Oct 2024-Apr 2025)

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- An expanded afterschool program collaboration with the 21st Century Learning Program will allow for targeted educational and enrichment interventions for students needing extra support. (Sept 2024-May 2025)
- Reidland United Methodist Church will collaborate with the Kindergarten RTI program to support local day care centers in providing appropriate early learning opportunities to ensure school readiness. (Sept 2024 - May 2025)

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

- To increase capacity within the Community Schools Framework, PD and travel opportunities will be offered to all stakeholders, including school staff, community partners, and families. (July 2024 - June 2025)
- Reidland Elementary will maintain its Family Friendly Schools Gold Certification by continued engagement with families and the local community to create a path to a larger life for our students. (Aug 2024-May 2025)

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

Get connected below.

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