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Arlie Boggs Elementary School

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Description of the School

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?

Arlie Boggs Elementary School is the smallest school in our district with only 140 students. The school is located in Eolia, KY and is the only school on the south side of the state's second highest mountain, Pine Mountain. This isolates our school and community from the rest of the district often restricting activities that are available to our students. Our community has suffered a loss in coal mining jobs over the past several years and after two years of declining enrollment our school saw an upturn with highest population we have seen in the past 3 years and continues to fluctuate between 140-150 students. The school is the center of the community and is supported by it's people. Public events such as games, festivals, and gatherings are the only community interaction opportunities our residents have available. There is a strong sense of pride in our little school and our accomplishments have been huge, thus our slogan "The little school that does BIG things." ABE has a highly qualified and caring staff that has an average of 10-15 years experience. Many of our staff began his/her career here and have never had a desire to leave. Our culture and family like atmosphere is unlike any other and creates a desire to make ABE a long term place of employment.

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School's Purpose

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.

The mission of Arlie Boggs Elementary School is to focus the efforts of all staff, in partnership with parents and community members to assist all students to become proficient and to assure that each child is given the maximum opportunity to achieve at high levels.

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Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

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.

Arlie Boggs Middle School has been at least a Proficient or Distinguished school for the past 4 years. 2016 the middle school was a School of Distinction. The 2017 test cycle didn't award schools with a label but scored well enough to have maintained that Distinguished status. Arlie Boggs Elementary School was the first and only Distinguished school in Letcher County in 2016 and scores for the 2017 year would have placed us in the Proficient category. The most recent KPREP results placed both our elementary and middle schools in the "other" category. Our school was featured on the CBS Morning News with Jim Axelrod for our commitment of excellence to our students and community. Our school culture left a lasting impression on producers and

anchors, as well as, many individuals nationwide who contacted us after the showing. Early this school year our school was awarded with the honor of being labeled one of America's Entrepreneurial schools. We were the first in our county to attain this status.

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Additional Information

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

In 2017 the National Junior Beta Club of ABE was recognized as a Beta School of Distinction and had 5 students qualify to present a community service project at the National Beta Club Convention in Walt Disney World, FL. Early this school year our school was awarded with the honor of being labeled one of America's Entrepreneurial schools. We were the first in our county to attain this status.

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