



Executive Summary for McNab Elementary School

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

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?

Welcome to McNab Elementary School – Where Learning Begins with Joy!

Nestled in the heart of Pompano Beach, McNab Elementary is a vibrant neighborhood school that has proudly served our community since 1958. As part of the Pompano Beach/Blanche Ely High School Innovation Zone, we are committed to fostering academic excellence and nurturing the whole child.

Our campus was beautifully updated in 2004, and today we welcome over 500 students from Pre-K through Fifth Grade. We offer a variety of specialized programs including PreK Intensive, Head Start, and an ASD cluster for Kindergarten through 2nd grade—ensuring every child receives the support they need to thrive.

McNab is a Title I school, with nearly half of our students qualifying for free or reduced lunch. We celebrate our rich diversity, with 68% of our student body representing non-white backgrounds, creating a culturally inclusive and welcoming environment for all families.

We are proud to be an **“A” rated school**, a reflection of our dedicated staff, engaged families, and hardworking students. This achievement continues to positively impact our enrollment and reputation in the community.

At McNab Elementary, we believe in building strong partnerships with families and creating a joyful, safe, and inspiring place for children to learn and grow.

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.

At McNab, our mission is simple yet powerful: **to provide every student with a high-quality education in a safe, nurturing, and inspiring environment.** We believe that when children feel secure and supported, they thrive academically and socially.

Community at the Heart

McNab is proud to have a vibrant and dedicated **PTA** that leads the way in organizing exciting events and fundraising efforts that directly benefit our students and families. From fun-filled festivals to meaningful initiatives, our PTA helps bring our school community together.

Collaborative Leadership

Our **School Advisory Council** meets monthly to ensure transparency, progress, and accountability. This active group of parents, teachers, and staff works together to shape programs that support student success and school improvement.

Enriching Learning Opportunities

We offer engaging **after-school camps in Science**, as well as **Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO)** in reading and math. These programs are tailored to support students based on their **FAST test scores**, helping them grow and excel in core subjects.

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.

At McNab Elementary, we are committed to fostering a collaborative and enriching learning environment for every child. To support this, our teachers participate in **Grade-Level Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)**, which meet bi-weekly for extended planning sessions. These one-hour meetings allow educators from grades K–5 and specials to work together during common planning times.

During PLCs, teachers:

- Design and refine curriculum plans
- Analyze student assessments and data
- Strategize for both remediation and enrichment
- Share ideas and best practices to support all learners

Our administration actively seeks additional opportunities to provide teachers with release time so they can continue this valuable collaboration beyond scheduled meetings.

We're also proud of our strong **Response to Intervention (RTI)** process, which ensures that students receive timely and targeted support based on their individual needs.

To enhance learning even further, **every teacher has received a new laptop**, and we now have a **1:1 student-to-laptop ratio**, ensuring that all students have access to modern technology that supports their academic growth.

Additional Information

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

At McNab Elementary, we believe in building strong partnerships with our families and community. Our **school website**—<https://mcnab.browardschools.com>—is your go-to hub for the latest updates, helpful resources, and important links to support your child’s learning journey.

Get Involved with the McNab PTA!

Our amazing PTA keeps families informed and engaged through their website, <https://mcnabpta.com>, and active **Facebook page**. From exciting events to impactful fundraisers, there’s always something happening—and we’d love for you to be part of it!

Follow Us on Social Media!

McNab is proud to have a vibrant presence on **Twitter (now “X”)**. Stay in the loop by following:

- **@McNabElementary**
- **@Dorys_Palacio**, our dedicated Principal

Supporting the Whole Child

At McNab, kindness and support are at the heart of everything we do. Our **School Counselor** leads a dynamic **social-emotional learning program** that helps students build positive character traits, work together, and grow into compassionate, confident individuals.

Preparing for the Future

We focus on helping students get along, accept and support one another, and develop the skills they need for **college and career readiness**—starting right here in elementary school