



Executive Summary for Nova Eisenhower ES

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?

Nova Eisenhower Elementary, a Title1 school, is a school of choice under the magnet umbrella for the Broward County Public Schools. Our school is in Davie, Florida, however our students reside in all cities within Broward County. There are currently 714 Kindergarten through fifth grade students. We have a diverse population with the following demographics: White—41—6%, Black/African American —483—68%, Hispanic—133—19%, Multi-Racial—32—5%, Asian23—3.2%, Native American or Native Indian—2—0.2%, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander—0—0%, total boys---334, total girls---384. Our free and reduced lunch population has increased over the last several years. We are currently 72% free and reduced. Our children are selected through the lottery system. Parents of school-aged children complete the Nova applications December through February. In March children are randomly selected and parents are notified. All children receive transportation service provided by the district. Our school offers a before and aftercare program, summer camp at nominal fees, and enrichment clubs. Some of the clubs we have are Save Promise, Chess, Debate, Engineering, Drones, Sustainability, Library Friends and Nova News.

Nova Eisenhower Elementary has two administrators. The leadership team is comprised of two school counselors, an ESE specialist, a Math Coach and a Literacy Coach. Our 43 teachers are all highly qualified. We are proud to offer six specials classes that include Art, Physical Education, STEM, Spanish, Computers, and Media. Our school provides a 19:1 student teacher ratio. Since we are not a neighborhood school, one of the challenges we face is parental involvement. It is difficult for some of our families to participate in after-school activities when they must travel long distances in the evening.

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.

Nova Eisenhower, Where Excellence is Tradition, believes that our mission is to create a productive and effective partnership between all stakeholders while utilizing a differentiated curriculum, allowing our students the opportunity to be college and career ready by the end of high school.

Our vision is to ensure that all students are proficient in academic areas so that they will be able to succeed in the future. Our theme this year is "Leave No Doubt".

The staff at Nova Eisenhower Elementary aims to provide every student a safe, environment in order for learning to take place. Research based curriculum programs, using technology, delivering real world experiences in teaching allows our students to reach their highest potential. Our students are encouraged to "Reach for the Stars" and are held accountable for their learning using rubrics, collaborative learning, and group or individual projects. All achievements are celebrated.

Our parents play an integral role through volunteering, supporting our teachers, and participating on our School Advisory Committee (SAC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Book Fair, school wide fundraisers, and Chess.

At Nova Eisenhower Elementary, our staff is committed to providing every student with a safe and supportive environment that fosters effective learning. We implement research-based curriculum programs, integrate technology, and incorporate real-world experiences to enable our students to achieve their fullest potential. Students are motivated to "Reach for the Stars" and are held accountable for their progress through the use of Rubrics, collaborative learning, and both group and individual projects. All accomplishments are acknowledged and celebrated.

Parental involvement is highly valued at our school. Parents contribute significantly by volunteering, supporting our educators, and participating in the School Advisory Committee(SAC), Parent Teacher Association(PTA) , Book Fair, and Schoolwide fundraisers.

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.

Our notable achievements include:

- Maintaining a School Grade of a "B".
 - Earned the title of being a "Microsoft Showcase School" One of two in the district.
- Placed in the top 5 of the District Spelling Bee two years straight.
- School wide teacher mentoring programs
 - Successful school wide fundraisers for: Jump rope for Heart Association
 - Donating 20 Thanksgiving baskets yearly for families in need during Fall Harvest
 - Hosted military personnel - We send cards, letters, and candy to our military overseas
 - All teachers participated in professional development encompassing student Lifeskills and Wellness Training.
 - Partnered with community High school to offer students leadership and mentorship support through Latinos in Actions and the Math Honors Society.
 - Participated in SECME and Mathletes district competition- First Place
 - Increased business partnership within the community
 - Assisted in hurricane relief efforts in Puerto Rico in partnership with Vital Flights
 - Hosted two successful beach cleanups in Dania Beach
 - Implemented a school wide positive incentive program where students shop for prizes.
 - Participated in district recycling programs
 - School was recognized as a model for the Dig Deeper program
 - Participated in Heal the Planet cooking and sustainability program through SEED to teach students wellness practices
 - Incorporated Pen Pal program in partnership with Nova Southeastern University
 - Implemented Harmony program for character education
 - School counselor attained certificate as Youth Mental Health Advisor
 - Integrated Mystery Reading Program and Buddy Reading Program school wide
- *Drone and Engineering Clubs winning top prizes for the county.

Additional Information

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

Nova Eisenhower Elementary has upheld exemplary standards for more than a decade. While the school does not serve as a neighborhood institution, it receives strong parental involvement in events such as Parent Night, Stream Night, and PTA Functions. Our business partners, including i9 Sports, Lowes, Kona Ice, and Equitable, play a vital role in supporting these engaging educational evenings for both parents and students.

Faculty members consistently collaborate to design rigorous lessons aligned with Florida State Standards, integrating depth of knowledge, varied assessments--- including formative measures---remediation, and enrichment activities. Instructional planning is purposefully developed with clear standards as the objective, and educators thoughtfully incorporate a variety of supplemental resources to enhance student learning.

The faculty and staff remain committed to ongoing professional growth by examining emerging educational research, ensuring that we continue to provide our students with the highest quality education possible.