



## Executive Summary for North Lauderdale 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?

Our school currently serves 660 students in Pre-K through 5th grade. Over the past three years, we have transitioned from a Pre-K–8 model back to a traditional Pre-K–5 structure to better meet the needs of our students and families. With 97% of our students qualifying for free and reduced lunch, we are deeply committed to addressing the academic and social-emotional needs of all learners, ensuring equity and access to high-quality education. In the 2024–2025 school year, our school initiated an Aviation Innovative Program, offering students monthly aviation-focused field trips and hands-on learning experiences. Additionally, we were awarded a \$250,000 21st Century Community grant, which funds a robust afterschool program. Through this initiative, students participate in academic enrichment activities aligned to state and local achievement standards, as well as a wide variety of programs that extend and enhance classroom learning. These include: STEM education and career/technical exploration, arts and music programs, counseling, mentoring, and prevention programs physical activity and nutrition education, opportunities to build leadership and social-emotional skills community involvement is a cornerstone of our school's success. We host numerous events that bring families and stakeholders together, including our Fall Festival (with over 300 families in attendance), Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Dance, and monthly SAC/SAF meetings. These traditions foster a welcoming environment and strengthen the school-to-home connection. NLE is a proud "B" rated school, dedicated to providing a stellar education for every student—regardless of the barriers they may face. With strong community partnerships, innovative programming, and a passionate team of educators, we continue to prepare our students for academic excellence and future success.

## 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.

North Lauderdale Elementary School's mission is to inspire every student to discover their strengths, embrace challenges, and achieve success in a safe and supportive learning community that values curiosity, creativity, and perseverance.

### Core Values & Beliefs

- Equity: Every child deserves access to an excellent education, regardless of barriers.
- Excellence: We maintain high expectations and celebrate continuous growth for students and staff.
- Innovation: We embrace creative, forward-thinking approaches to engage learners in meaningful ways.
- Community: Families, staff, and community partners are essential to student success.
- Whole-Child Development: Academic achievement is enhanced by supporting social-emotional growth, health, and wellness.

### Programs

**Innovative Enrichment:** As an Aviation Innovative Program, students participate in monthly field experiences that connect academics to real-world applications, sparking curiosity in STEM and career pathways.

**Expanded Learning Opportunities:** The 21st Century afterschool program provides targeted academic support, STEM exploration, arts, music, physical activity, counseling, and mentoring—ensuring students have the tools to thrive both academically and socially.

**Family & Community Engagement:** Signature events such as the Fall Festival, Father-Daughter Dance, Mother-Son Dance, and SAC/SAF meetings strengthen the school-home connection, building a culture of belonging and support.

## 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.

North Lauderdale Elementary Maintained a B School Grade!

1. Overall, ELA proficiency went from 45% to 47% schoolwide (2 points increase)
2. Overall, math proficiency went from 56% to 61% schoolwide (5 points increase)
3. Overall, Science proficiency went from 37% to 49% (12 points increase)

### Additional Information

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

North Lauderdale Elementary is proud to be a true community school, where families play an active and valued role in the life of the school. Despite the presence of four charter schools within a one-mile radius, we continue to thrive and are currently meeting enrollment projection goal.