



## Executive Summary for Country Hills Elementary

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?

Country Hills Elementary currently enrolls 800 students, a decrease compared to the previous school year. Located in Coral Springs, the school has a varied student and staff population. Country Hills provides an IND program and follows a school-wide inclusive schedule.

### 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.

Country Hills Elementary aims to create a supportive environment where every student can reach their full potential through engaging, age-appropriate learning. Working with families and the community, we pursue educational excellence, address diverse needs, and inspire lifelong learning.

## **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.

Country Hills Elementary, an 'A' rated school, has improved student proficiency in reading, math, and science over the past three years. For the 25-26 school year, we welcome a new Principal Ms. Laneia Meacham. Our daily MTSS (W.I.N.) block, involving all staff and students, supports academic success. An inclusive schedule and dedicated support staff ensure students at every grade level get targeted help through push-in and pull-out models, without extra duties, allowing them to focus on MTSS, data chats, and direct instructional support. We continue working to boost proficiency among our ELL learners and those in the lower quartile.

## **Additional Information**

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

Country Hills partners with the Florida Literacy Institute to implement Tier 1 reading instruction following the Science of Reading framework in all K-2 classrooms. The institute provides instructional modeling, communicates with families at our monthly SAC meetings, and offers ongoing coaching for teachers.

In response to significant growth in our ELL population, we provide daily paraprofessional support to address their unique needs.

Our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is highly engaged, supporting both students and staff by facilitating parental involvement and coordinating exceptional volunteers who contribute supplemental assistance across our school community.

At Country Hills Elementary, we are committed to providing a comprehensive on-site aftercare program operated by our dedicated staff. This program offers a secure and nurturing environment where students receive assistance with homework, participate in various extracurricular activities, and benefit from meaningful social interactions. These efforts reflect our dedication to student well-being and holistic growth beyond the classroom.

We are also proud to ensure each student has access to a personal 1:1 device, equipping all

learners with the technological tools necessary to enhance their educational experience. Our integration of technology fosters essential digital skills, promotes interactive learning, and prepares students for a future shaped by technological advancement.

Additionally, we value and celebrate the positive character development of our students. Every month, the Rising Star Assembly recognizes individuals who exemplify outstanding character, leadership, and kindness. This event underscores our commitment to personal growth and strengthens the sense of community and pride within Country Hills Elementary.

