



Executive Summary for Eagle Point 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?

Eagle Point Elementary is located in the town of Weston, Florida. E.P.E. currently has about 1189 students enrolled in grades Pre-K-5 and is currently the largest elementary school in Broward County. Approximately 33% of students enrolled qualify for free and/or reduced lunch. A little over 80% of the students are of Hispanic origin. Our students and their families represent over 100 countries. EPE has implemented and sustained some of the top programs in the district including Dual Language and Leader in Me. EPE students have demonstrated record achievement in the areas of ELA, Math and Science, making us the number 1 ranked school in Broward County and 5 in the State of Florida. Eagle Point Elementary has one of the largest ELL student populations. Many students and parents do not speak English. Eagle Point prides itself on the services and programs provided to both students and their families. Eagle Point extended its programs to include two ASD (autism spectrum disorder) Special Programs as well as a fee-based 3-year old Pre-K Program

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.

Eagle Point's purpose and mission is to empower students to become leaders with a passion for lifelong learning. We implement the "Leader in Me" initiative, which is modeled off Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Students are taught how to be leaders and take ownership of their learning. Eagle Point Elementary is in the twelfth year of implementation. In 2023, after a rigorous on-site assessment, Eagle Point was designated as a "Lighthouse School", one of only 250 across the globe. Students continue to develop and maintain a Leadership Binder, highlighting all their goals and achievements. Furthermore, Eagle Point has a Lighthouse Team made up of students, teachers, staff and administrators that monitor the fidelity and application of the Leader in Me principles. Through our annual membership, our school receives ongoing professional learning provided by The Franklin Covey Organization. Eagle Point also offers a high-quality Pre-K program, a Dual Language Program, and a one-to-one digital initiative for students in grades K to five. This Digital Program provides a blended learning approach to the curriculum. Students in these grades have access to their textbooks electronically and enjoy a one to one ratio between students and laptops. The use of technology is evident in everyday instruction and our students benefit from the advantages and opportunities of using technology in the classrooms. Teachers at Eagle Point elementary are dedicated to the development of each student. All teachers hold certificates from the State of Florida with several having achieved National Board Certification. The faculty and staff engage in continuous professional development aimed at overall school improvement and student achievement. Teachers meet regularly with their grade levels and develop best practices with Reading and Math centers as part of their PLC agendas. Eagle Point is very involved with the school community. We believe that the school is an extension of the community and the families that reside within our boundaries. Our PTA, EPE Foundation and SAC are active members of the community partnership we foster with local businesses. Eagle Point PTA is awarded yearly District recognition for the programs and resources they fund and support for the school. We always look for creative ways to foster strong community relations as evident by our numerous events such as: Math Night, Family Fun Days, Daddy/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Night, Bingo Night & EPE Gives Back

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.

Eagle Point has been recognized as a "highly effective" school by the state of Florida each of the last 15 years. We have achieved the highest learning gains by ELL students in the district. In addition, we continue to be among the highest performing schools in the district for Science FCAT scores. Currently, Eagle Point is the top ranked elementary school in the district. Our Dual Language program was the first of its kind in the county and it's an integral component of our innovative learning. In 2013, Eagle Point Elementary was designated an "Innovative Program" school for its Dual Language Program. Since implementing this innovative platform during the 2013-2014 school year, over 40 schools have followed Eagle Point's lead and have launched their own dual language program modeled after Eagle Point's. During the 2019-2020 school year, EPE served as the host site of the first Broward County Dual Language Symposium. In recent year, Eagle Point Elementary was part of the Exceeding Goals White House tour. The Chief of Staff for Hispanic Achievement, Maribel Duran, visited Eagle Point and toured our Dual Language and ELL Sheltered classrooms. Currently, our program houses over 21 Dual Language classrooms across kindergarten through fifth grades. Eagle Point Elementary is also the first "Leader in Me" school in the district recognized as a Lighthouse school by the Franklin Covey Foundation. Leader in Me is a transformational leadership development initiative based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Through this initiative, students are empowered to become leaders in their academic and social responsibilities. Each month, students at Eagle Point are recognized as Leaders of the Month. The students are selected by teachers based on one of the 8 Habits. The program has established a culture at our school where students, parents and teachers speak the same common language of leadership. This promotes high expectations and high rewards for our students. Eagle Point is a trailblazing school in the technology field as well. It is the first school in the Cypress Bay Zone to become fully "digital" across all grade levels. All students in kindergarten through fifth grade are assigned their own laptops. They engage in personalized learning through a blended model of instruction as part of their curriculum. In the next three years, we will continue to foster high expectations of academic excellence at Eagle Point Elementary.

Additional Information

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

Eagle Point Elementary believes that students are our most valuable resources. The learning community at Eagle Point emphasizes student achievement and social development in order to become successful lifelong learners. Among other things, students are encouraged to become proactive in their thinking and to begin with the end in mind when implementing their learning strategies. Our academic-rich environment is student centered and stimulates positive thinking and effective student learning. At our school, we promote a philosophy of leadership through pragmatic and systematic engagement with our students. Our monthly assemblies recognize our students for their positive behavior and their leadership skills. The "Caught Leading" Program, recognizes students throughout the school when a leadership quality has been demonstrated. Our school is decorated with positive messages that inspire leadership as well as literacy. We always encourage our students to become active participants in the community. We are proud to share that our school community has contributed to over 70 worthy causes through philanthropic endeavors. This incredible accomplishment was attained by students implementing a variety of services such as a bake sale, lemonade stands, car washes and other fundraising efforts. Eagle Point will continue to establish a culture of leadership and community service through our students.