



Executive Summary Template School Accreditation

2018-2019

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. Transfer completed narratives into the corresponding sections of the Executive Summary found online in ASSIST.

Description of the School

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?

Bayview Elementary is a community school that serves the Coral Ridge, Sunrise Intracoastal and beach areas of Fort Lauderdale. Present enrollment is approximately 588 students. The ethnic breakdown is 64% white, 22% Hispanic, 4% African American, 4% Asian and 4% Multi-Racial. Bayview Elementary has a long history of high student achievement with students scoring at high levels on Reading, Mathematics, and Science standardized tests. Bayview Elementary has consistently earned an A rating by the State of Florida based on their exceptional student achievement results since 1998. Bayview Elementary continues to rank in the top 1% of county and state for Reading, Science, and Math. Bayview Elementary is fortunate to have strong parental involvement and community partnerships. Teachers dedicate their time to designing instruction that is creative and challenging in order to meet the needs of Bayview Elementary's high-level learners. Bayview's teaching staff includes the Music Teacher of the state of Florida for 2014-15 school-year, as well as many teachers that have their Masters degrees, National Boards and various endorsements. The overall school program is strengthened as parents spend more than 2,000 volunteer hours working with the school.

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.

School Mission: To inspire lifelong learners and compassionate, critical thinkers who are preparing to be leaders.

School Vision: To educate today's students to become tomorrow's leaders.

College and career ready students at Bayview Elementary...will be proficient in academic skills, have the capacity to communicate while working independently or collaboratively to solve real world problems, and have the aptitude to attack challenges of tomorrow as a productive global citizen.

Bayview Elementary strives to provide a well-rounded and social environment where each student will be able to maximize his or her potential. There are many programs that are implemented at the school that address the needs of the advanced students, general education students, and ESE students. Guidance provides support for the social and emotional development for intermediate students. Some of these programs are Extended Learning Opportunities such as Chess Club, SECME Club, Math Team, and several physical education activities. After-school enrichment is provided through Club Bayview. Students have a variety of programs to choose from such as: Spanish, hardware & soft-ware programming, Super Science, Aviary Observation, Critical Thinking, and Gaming. Students are exposed to a wide variety of technology programs such as: i-Ready, Raz Kids, One Note, S.W.A.Y., Kidbiz/Achieve 3000, and First in Math.

Students are involved in several student driven programs throughout the year such as Spring Fling, Popsicles in the Park, Winter & Spring Choral Concerts, Volunteer Breakfast and Talent Show.

Bayview Elementary consistently strives to implement innovative and new programs to address the needs of all learners. One program that has contributed to high levels of student achievement is Achieve 3000, which was piloted by Bayview Elementary before being adopted by the district. Based on Achieve 3000, students at Bayview Elementary score into the College and Career Ready track.

Other student activities that are offered at Bayview include: Safety Patrol, Chorus, WBAY (a student-led news broadcast), Student Council, math team, Bayview Bunch, Club Bayview, and Gifted/High-achieving Programs for grades 2-5.

Bayview brings students, teachers, parents, and the community together through various activities. Student authors get to be featured in the Coral Ridge community newsletter once a month and participate in a Literacy Night at Barnes & Noble. Families come together to participate in Chess