**Executive Summary**

Pompano Beach Middle School

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**Introduction**

Every school has its own story to tell. The context in which teaching and learning takes place influences the processes and procedures by which the school makes decisions around curriculum, instruction, and assessment. The context also impacts the way a school stays faithful to its vision. Many factors contribute to the overall narrative such as an identification of stakeholders, a description of stakeholder engagement, the trends and issues affecting the school, and the kinds of programs and services that a school implements to support student learning.

The purpose of the Executive Summary (ES) is to provide a school with an opportunity to describe in narrative form the strengths and challenges it encounters. By doing so, the public and members of the school community will have a more complete picture of how the school perceives itself and the process of self-reflection for continuous improvement. This summary is structured for the school to reflect on how it provides teaching and learning on a day to day basis.

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**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?**

Pompano Beach Middle School is an Information Technology, Communication & Computer Engineering Magnet School. The Magnet Program was recognized in the Metis and Associates External Audit as the Number 1 Middle School Magnet Program in the Broward School District. In addition to the Magnet, the school offers a strong Exceptional Student Education program and English Language Learners Programs.

There are 1106 students enrolled in the school.

There are 535 black students and 521 white students. The remaining students are Asian, Pacific Islander, Indian or Multiracial.

There are 565 males and 541 females.

83% of the students are participating in the Federal Free and Reduced Meals Program.

The school is located in an urban community that is becoming a popular cultural area. Housing costs are increasing.

The campus is one of the oldest facilities in the Broward School District. It is located on a 2 block square area in a residential portion of the City of Pompano Beach. The campus houses 6 buildings for grade level academics, enrichment, ESE, science labs and cafeteria usage.

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**School’s 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.**

Pompano Beach Middle School Mission Statement:

As a school community, we will accept our challenges, realize our visions, understand our diversity and strive to exceed every expectation in delivering a standards driven curriculum that will foster self-directed life-long learning.

Our purpose is to prepare and educate our students to be productive citizens.

Students are scheduled individually based on unique needs. Programs include highly talented, advanced, on-level, remedial, English Speakers of Other Language and Exceptional Students Education. Instructional staff are all Highly Qualified.

In order to achieve our goals, teachers meet weekly in Professional Learning Communities to plan and develop instructional practices to promote learning as well as develop interventions that may impeded learning. Administration formally and informally monitor instructional practices through evaluation procedures.

Students are aware of the expectations and standards of performance necessary to be successful. Each student has written unique learning goals. Students not evidencing positive learning are referred to a multi-tiered committee to determine best strategies to positively influence learning.

The Support staff includes a Literary Coach, Media Specialist, 3 Guidance Counselors, an Exceptional Education Specialist and a Magnet Coordinator. All are certified in multiple areas and are Highly Qualified.

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**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.**

In 2014, Pompano Beach Middle School increased its Florida school grade from a “D” to a “C”. In 2018, the school maintained the “C” grade.

In 2015, the school’s Magnet Program was identified as number 1 in the Broward School District by an external audit performed by Metis and Associates.

Student Achievement areas for improvement for the 2018–2019 school year include:

49% of the school’s student population will meet grade level achievement levels in English/Language Arts and Mathematics on the Spring 2019 state standardized assessments. On the 2017–2018 FSA, 43% of students met grade level achievement levels in English/Language Arts and 42% in Mathematics.

54% of the school’s 8th grade student population will meet grade level achievement levels in Science on the Spring 2019 state standardized assessments. On the 2017-2018 FSA, 33% of students met grade level achievement levels.

64% of the school’s 7th grade students will meet grade level achievement levels in Civics on the Spring 2019 state standardized assessments. On the 2017-2018 FSA, 55% of students met grade level achievement levels.

In the next three years, focus will remain on the area of weakness: Mathematics. Instructional best practices will continue to be evaluated and improved during this time-frame.

The Debate Team won 54 1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals during the 2017-2018 school year.

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**Additional Information**

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

Pompano Beach Middle School rebranded their Communication Broadcast Arts Magnet Program to Informational Technology and Computer Engineering. This started with the 2016-2017 6th grade class.

Students will have opportunities to work with emerging technologies and learn career skills in the areas of information technology and engineering, with an emphasis on computer coding. This change is supported by the Pompano Beach Middle School community.

The change was a result of a Broward District audit that indicated the current Magnet was highly successful and offered suggestions to increase opportunities for students. The technical skills students will glean will provide them the foundation to explore multiple careers in technology and engineering.

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