School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

**Academic Excellence**

Every day is aligned with our goal of enabling students to reach high academic standards. Students collaborate in the MakerSpace to create and design projects to demonstrate knowledge and skills. Teachers collaborate to plan lessons that integrate content from different areas. Lessons include aspects from the 5 Cs: critical thinking, collaboration, communication, creativity, and citizenship. Grade levels have implemented a daily review question that allows for remediation in Prime Time classes.

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**2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS**

- Designated in 2016
- Re-Designated in 2019
- Community Size - Rural
- School Enrollment - 490
- Grade Levels - 6 - 8
- School Calendar - Traditional
- Free & Reduced Lunch - 43%
- English Learners - 5.3%
- Students with Disabilities - 11.6%

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**2018-2019 School Demographics**

- African American - 3%
- Asian - 1%
- Caucasian - 80%
- Filipino - 0%
- Hispanic - 8%
- Native American - 0%
- Pacific Islander - 1%
- Other - 4%
- Two or More - 3%

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Developmental Responsiveness
Teachers greet students at their door every class period. Building relationships is a focus in Prime Time and other classes throughout each day. Monthly newsletters and posts on social media let parents and the community know of upcoming events. Literacy Night has been a great success to involve parents and the community. Counselors and administrators are available to meet with and help students work through their needs to be successful.

Social Equity
All students at Elkton Middle School received a Chromebook for academic use. Prime Time classes learn about history and significance of various holidays. Students participating in the Global Read Aloud have a chance to meet students from different cultures. Remediation is offered during the day and after-school, with bus transportation provided for students who attend after-school tutoring. Teachers incorporate circle groups into their classes to encourage a sense of community.

Organizational Support
Professional development is provided for teachers on a variety of topics. There are regularly scheduled committee, grade level, and faculty meetings to disseminate information and build relationships. Teachers and students have presented at both regional and national conferences. Elkton Middle partners with community members, businesses, and higher education to provide the best resources and education to our students. We have a parent involvement committee, which attends PTA meetings.