

Montessori Strategic Plan Update

February 9, 2023



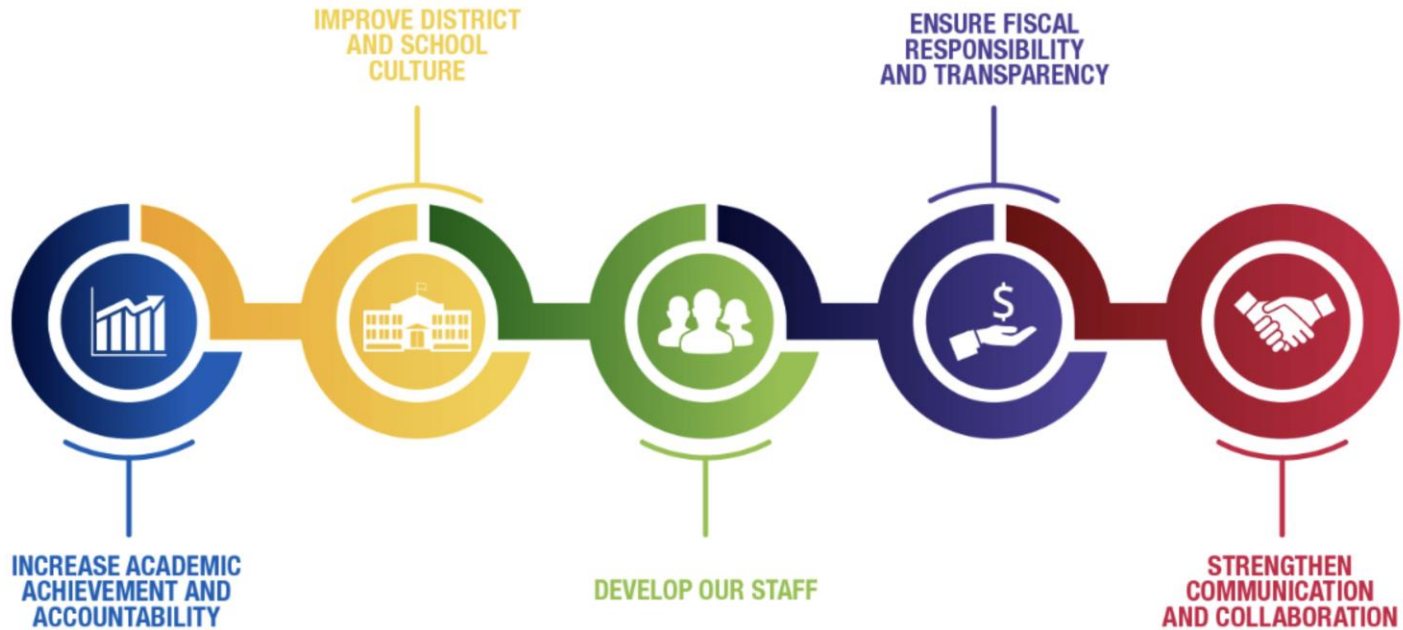
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Five Priorities for Success



Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

Completed Work

- Conducted monthly Montessori Advisory Committee meetings
- Finalized process for Montessori sponsorship documents
- Held teacher sessions on Montessori secondary expectations
- Revised Infinite Campus Grade Book
- Attended Kindergarten Enrollment Fair
- Held All-Montessori professional development

Current Work

- Holding monthly Montessori principal meetings
- Supporting orders for Social Studies textbook adoption alternative
- Establishing *Secondary Materials Standard of Care*
- Establishing Staffing Needs
- Attending Association Montessori International Annual Conference
- Holding Montessori Community Summit
- Capturing new marketing photographs

Montessori Specific Professional Development



Cultivating Antiracist Instruction in the Montessori Environment

Presenter: Britt
Hawthorne

Montessori Community Summit



Montessori Community Summit
See Glass Classrooms and Attend Breakout Sessions!

Saturday, February 11, 2023 • 1 – 4 p.m.
Edward A. MacDowell Montessori School
6415 W. Mount Vernon Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53213

MPS Montessori Schools – Visit various booths featuring information from the MPS Montessori schools. Enrollment resources are available onsite.

Parking – Park in the Juneau Playfield parking lot directly across from MacDowell on Mount Vernon Avenue.

FREE Childcare – Camp MacDowell will serve a snack and host activities for school-aged children. Families will sign children in/out providing a photo ID.

Light refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon.
Call **(414) 475-8571**, email mpsmontessori@milwaukee.k12.wi.us,
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Staffing



Sponsorship

- Process developed



Retention

- Coaching



Recruitment

- Survey



Certification

- New Graduates

Montessori Strategic Plan: Next Steps

March
2023

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting March 13, 5:30pm
- Sponsorship information session March 13, 4:30pm
- AMS conference- teacher recruitment
- Social Studies Textbook adoption alternate purchases approval process

April
2023

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting April 17, 5:30pm
- Sponsorship information session April 17, 4:30pm
- Developing Montessori secondary material standard of care

May
2023

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting May 8, 5:30pm
- Sponsorship information session May 8, 4:30pm
- Finalizing Montessori summer school curriculum

Thank you.



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