

Montessori Strategic Plan Update

June 11, 2020



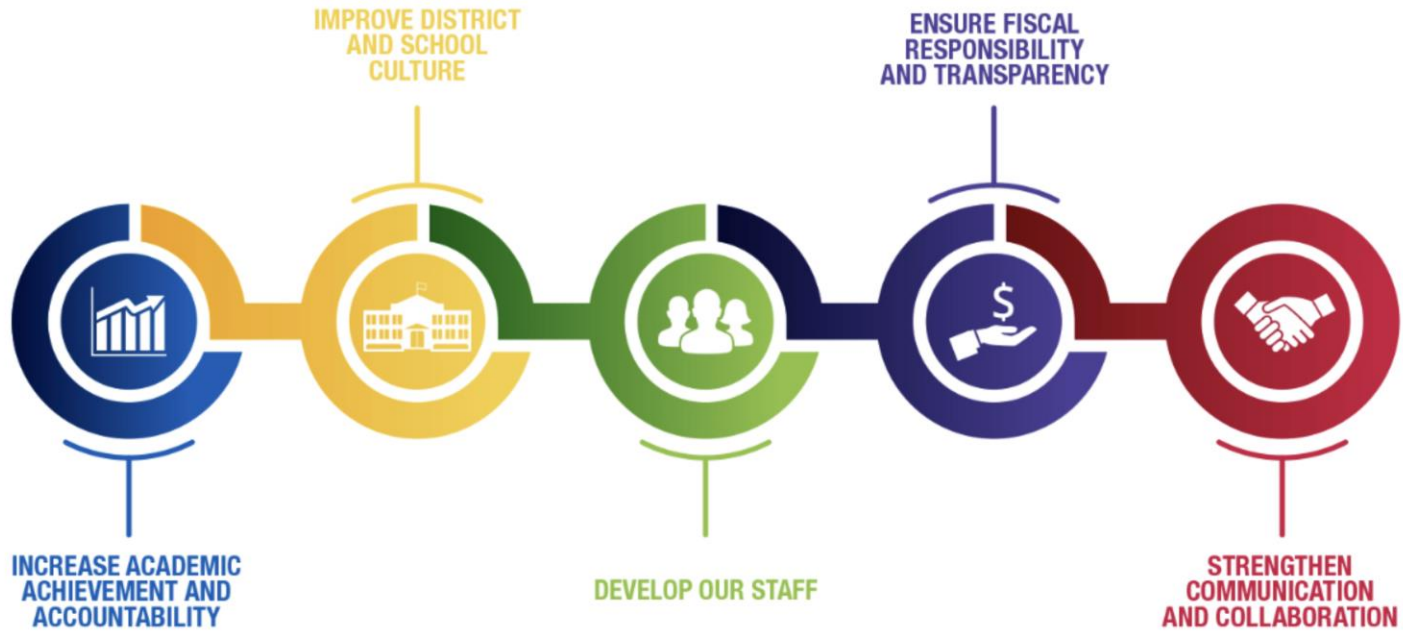
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Five Priorities for Success



Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

Completed Work

- Created Montessori teacher resource Google Drive
- Updated the dual language Montessori report cards in collaboration with the Bilingual Department and Infinite Campus Curriculum Specialist
- Established monthly virtual Montessori Assistant Principal meetings
- Held virtual Montessori Advisory Committee executive team meeting

Current Work

- Developing virtual professional development for Montessori in Educator Effectiveness
- Continuing pursuit of Montessori secondary teacher training
- Participating in weekly virtual Montessori School Support Teacher meetings
- Continuing virtual Infinite Campus support for all Montessori primary teachers
- Holding virtual monthly Montessori principal meetings

Montessori Teacher Pathways

MPSU

- Courses moved online for Spring and Summer 2020

University of Wisconsin River Falls: Montessori Diploma

- Began January 2020, Completes Summer 2022
- Currently 7 students enrolled
- UWRF Spring and Summer 2020 courses restructured in light of Covid 19

Alverno: Associates, Bachelors, WI Teacher License, Montessori Diploma

- Began August 2019, Completes May 2022
- Currently 16 students



Montessori Sponsorships

Teacher

- **\$84,000 allocated**
- **21 adult learners**
- **\$3,650 awarded to each recipient**

Administrator

- **One completed Montessori Seminar**
- **Two registered for Montessori Administrator Certification**
- **One registered for Montessori Elementary training**



Montessori Strategic Plan: Next Steps

June
2020

- Connecting with waitlisted families for Montessori enrollment opportunities
- Supporting Montessori summer learning
- Coordinating the Montessori re-opening team
- Ongoing outreach and support

July
2020

- Develop virtual professional development
- Finalize processes and procedures for Montessori secondary training
- Finalize setup of MPSU Montessori classroom at Grant Gordon Learning Center

August
2020

- Virtual on-boarding sessions for new non-Montessori trained staff
- Virtual Educator Effectiveness for Montessori administrators professional development
- Virtual new teacher induction support
- Develop virtual professional development for updated dual language Montessori report cards

Thank you.



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