

Montessori Strategic Plan Update

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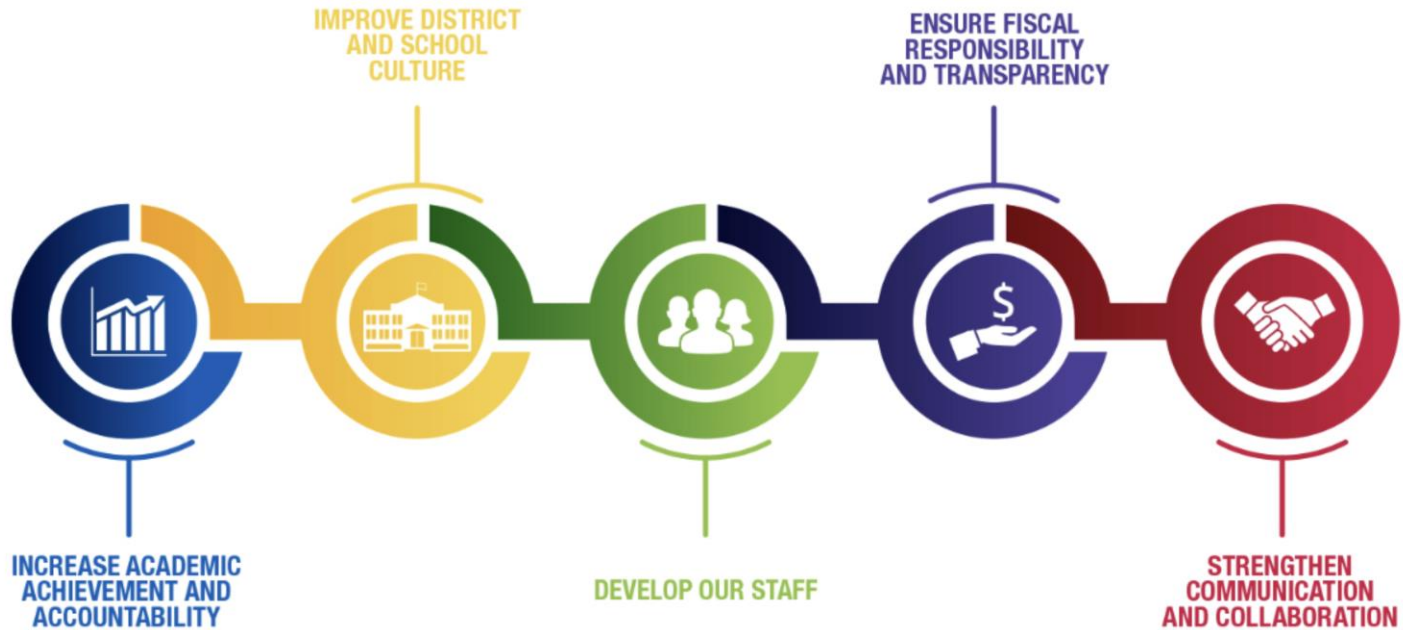
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Five Priorities for Success



Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

Completed Work

- Conducted Montessori Advisory Committee meetings for November, January, and February
- Finalized Montessori Material Standard of Care
- Completed teacher retention survey
- Completed Montessori-wide district PD
- Presented at WMA conference
- Exhibited at the MPS Kindergarten Enrollment Fair

Current Work

- Holding monthly Montessori principal meetings
- Allocating Montessori scholarships
- Developing relationship with school-to-work students for materials development
- Establishing IC Grade Book feedback committee
- Developing curriculum for Riley Dual Language Montessori School



Administration

* Seton Montessori
Institute

Secondary

* Cincinnati Montessori
Secondary Teacher Education
Program
Grades 7–12

Montessori
Certification

Elementary

* Alverno
* UW–River Falls
Grades 1–6

Primary

* UW–River Falls
* Global Montessori Educators
Institute
K3–K5

Midpoint Status

Successes

- Coordinator position
- Marketing
- Primary Montessori-specific report card
- Montessori Material Standard of Care
- Structures of communication

Possible Amendments

- Reconsideration of items
- Redaction of items
- Modification of funding
- Adjustment to timelines



Montessori Strategic Plan: Next Steps

March 2022

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting March 7, 5:30 p.m.
- American Montessori Society Conference – teacher recruitment
- MPSU – Montessori MACTE accreditation visit
- Strategic plan revision

April 2022

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting April 4, 5:30 p.m.
- Continued teacher recruitment efforts
- Textbook adoption purchasing support
- Montessori summer school development

May 2022

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting May 2, 5:30 p.m.
- Montessori orientation for district leaders
- Communication with waitlisted families
- Define expectations for the implementation of the Montessori middle school curriculum

Thank you.



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