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Montessori Strategic Plan Update

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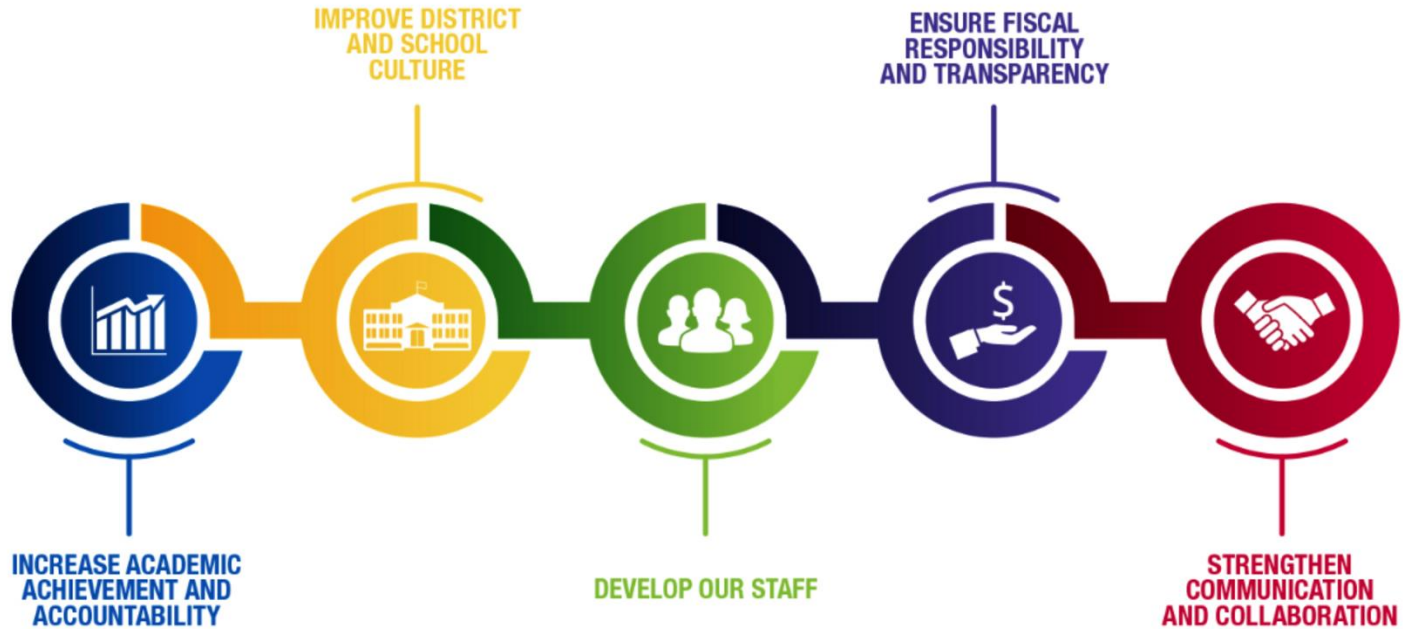
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Presenters

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Five Priorities for Success



Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

Completed Work

- Held Montessori summer school
- Completed Montessori-specific PD at Teacher's Institute and NEI
- Conducted Montessori administrator PD on secondary phase III
- Established geography grab-and-go bins
- Created new Montessori Second Step lessons for primary
- Celebrated the first day of school at Maryland Avenue

Current Work

- Holding monthly Montessori principal meetings
- Continuing planning for 50 years of Montessori in MPS event
- Establishing new model classrooms at Grant Gordon Learning Center
- Collaborating on Central Reads support for Lloyd Barbee
- Initiating teacher work sessions for consistency in grading and secondary phase III development

MPS Montessori: 50 Years and Growing

- Kickoff of year-long awareness campaign
- Updating district and school web pages
- Save the date!
Saturday, February 10, 2024
1:00–4:00 p.m.
MacDowell Montessori



Montessori Teacher Support

Type	Grade Band	Date	Provider
Elementary credentialing	Grades 1–6	January 2024–May 2025	 MONTESSORI Training Center Northeast
Secondary credentialing	Grades 7–12	January 2024–September 2025	
New teacher coaching	K3–grade 12	Ongoing	

Next Steps

October
2023

- October 9 – Sponsorship information meeting
- October 14 – Teacher work sessions
- Establishing model classrooms at Grant Gordon

November
2023

- November 2 – Open house at Grant Gordon
- November 11 – MPS hosting WMA Conference
- November 13 – Sponsorship information meeting, first MAC meeting

December
2023

- December 11 – Sponsorship information meeting
- Holding sponsorship orientation meeting
- Completing spelling/handwriting waiver purchasing



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**Thank
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