

Montessori Strategic Plan Update

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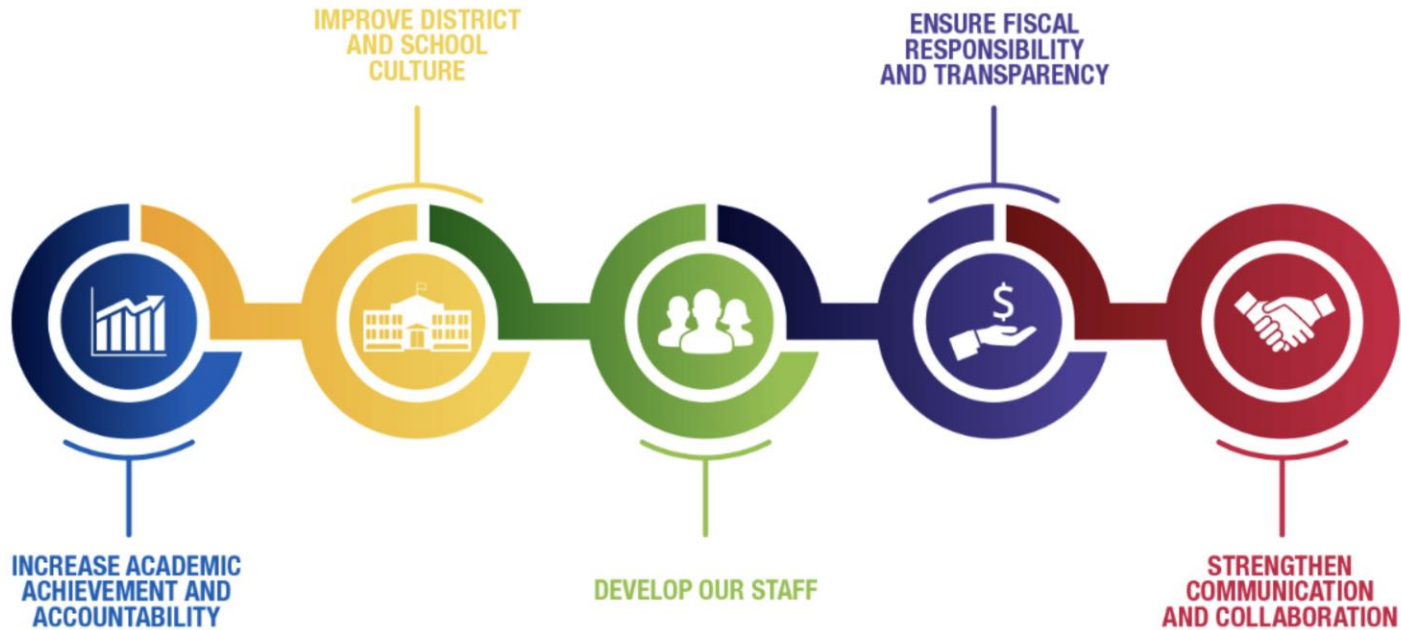
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Five Priorities for Success



Montessori Strategic Plan Progress

Completed Work

- Established a Montessori Reopening Team which developed a plan
- Provided Professional Development for schools on the Reopening Plan
- Solidified Secondary Montessori Certification details and began classes
- Presented professional development on updated dual language Montessori report cards
- Coordinated and developed the 6 week virtual curriculum guides, weeks 7-12
- Completed the Montessori Advisory Committee meeting October 5

Current Work

- Participating in bi-weekly virtual Montessori School Support Teacher meetings
- Holding virtual monthly Montessori principal meetings
- Providing targeted support for Montessori Virtual Instruction
- Supporting New Educator Institute – Montessori Focus
- Finalizing setup of MPSU-Montessori classroom at Grant Gordon Learning Center
- Coordinating and developing of the 6 week virtual curriculum guides, weeks 13-18

Montessori Re-Opening

- Montessori Re-opening Team
- Support and guidance for teachers
- Montessori material alternatives at home
- Considerations for students with Special Education and language needs
- *Montessori Virtual Learning From Home* family guide



Montessori Teacher Pathways

MPSU

- Courses moved online for Autumn 2020
- 47 MPS employees in Montessori Training

Secondary Certification at MPSU

- In collaboration with CMSTEP-Cincinnati Montessori Secondary Teacher Education Program
- Post-Bac Program for MPS employees
- Virtual instruction, with in-person instruction planned for summer 2021 at MacDowell Montessori School
- 16 MPS employees enrolled



Montessori Strategic Plan: Next Steps

November
2020

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting November 2, 5:30pm
- Provide ongoing professional development for staff around Montessori virtual instruction
- Provide targeted support for individual schools
- Develop curriculum and support for the reopening plan as needed
- Year two: Montessori scholarships

December
2020

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting December 7, 5:30pm
- Support development of Montessori specific district professional development
- Develop and disseminate a retention survey for Montessori program employees
- Establish Montessori material ordering requirements for expansions

January
2021

- Montessori Advisory Committee meeting January 4, 5:30pm
- Define expectations for the implementation of the Montessori middle and high school curriculum as per the Strategic Plan
- Develop MPSU pathway for state licensing support for Montessori teachers completing Montessori Certification

Thank you.



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