

Focus Area 1:

GROWTH

The growth of the WHMS community has been through careful planning of educational programming, facility enhancement, and thoughtful recruitment of and retention of families that value Montessori.

Community and Culture

• Support strong relationships and feelings of community between students, parents, faculty, administration, trustees, alumni, and alumni families.
• Cultivate and enhance community connection starting at the toddler level.
• Foster community regardless of learning mode (e.g., classroom, on-line, remote learning, hybrid).

Sustaining and Enhancing Enrollment Growth

• Identify and pursue avenues to further diversify our community including students, families, faculty, staff, and trustees.
• Assess ideal retention at each level of our program, noting where an increase in retention is needed.
• Reach and maintain ideal capacity (T=24, P=105, LE= 88, UE= 72, MS=45) at each level of our program.

Review Financial Aid Program and Outreach to underserved communities

• Reach underserved communities

Culture of Giving

• Create a culture of giving and build on momentum from capital campaign
• Engagement with philanthropic organizations and individuals (outside of immediate WHMS community)

Campus Space and Safety

• Put our existing facility and space to good use and be good stewards of our campus
• Facilitate easy and safe access to the campus
• Maintain 'buffer' (e.g., green space environment around campus)
• Be prepared to take action if an opportunity presents for additional space/property