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**Mission and Vision Statements:**

"Monticello Montessori students will become critical thinkers and intrinsically motivated learners."

"Students attending Monticello will maximize their inner potentials and experience purpose and meaning in life by taking responsibility for their own education and cultivating personal dignity and independence through the Montessori approach to learning".

Enrollment October 25, 2022

Kindergarten	20
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	23
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	17
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**Improvements planned for our school's next performance certificate term:**

**ACADEMIC COMPLIANCE**

To make progress towards Math & ELA proficiency/growth compliance we have and will continue to:

1. Have a master schedule that includes WIN (What I Need Time) for ELA and Math, allowing us to better utilize our Title 1 and special ed. staff and our TAs.
2. Make certain every IEP reflects the actual needed goals for each special ed. student.
3. Provide extensive and ongoing training in our newly adopted math and ELA curriculum. We will continue to meet weekly to learn from each other. In addition, we have teachers participating in the state SMART program (literacy for k-3 teachers) and we applied for and were granted a Cultivating Readers grant which is providing resources and training.

**OPERATIONAL COMPLIANCE**

To make progress towards operational compliance we have and will continue to:

Take steps to resolve the corrective action plan issued by IPCSC and the SDE spring 2021. Continue to provide professional development each month last year that taught and informed our staff and teachers with the tools to operate the school effectively. Resolve board governance, oversight and structure issues outside of corrective action plan. We will work closely with IPCSC to make our lottery compliant if we have more students apply than we have actual room.

**FINANCIAL COMPLIANCE**

We hired a new **very** experienced business manager who has worked to:

1. Provide school leadership, staff and appropriate personnel on financial policy.
2. Oversee financial policy revisions.



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3. Provide financial transparency to the public.
4. In addition, we have been frugal and responsible in all our expenditures (including staffing).



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Strategic Plan 2022-2027  
With completed objectives crossed-through

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