



Strategic Plan 2018-2021

OUR MISSION

Nurturing creativity and enriching community through the language and tradition of music.

OUR VISION

Music for everyone! Enriching lives, supporting families, and celebrating diverse musical traditions.

OUR CORE VALUES

Everyone deserves access to music education.

Music is a language and a powerful instrument for personal and social change.

Music not only fosters personal growth and excellence in each individual - It is also an integral medium of communication, good citizenship, community building and group expression.

We are enriched by and we celebrate diversity within our school community.

Strategic Priorities

Fostering musical excellence and a love of music in our students

- MSSC will increase opportunities for students and faculty to perform within our school and in our community.
- MSSC continues to cultivate youth leadership among our students within our school and in our community.
- Through music, MSSC will continue to build impactful and lasting relationships among students, faculty, staff and volunteers.
- MSSC faculty members support one another, meeting regularly and working collaboratively. Teachers serve as strong leaders in musical and pedagogical excellence.

A strong school identity

- Our location provides us with visibility and is accessible to families.
- MSSC will develop an active online presence.
- MSSC will increase use of technology to inform and connect our members (students, families, faculty, volunteers, board and staff).
- MSSC will utilize professional support to help our school use technology effectively.

Increasing student enrollment

- The MSSC board of directors will develop policy and implement plans for our student scholarship program, providing financial support for families toward private lessons, group classes and ensembles.
- MSSC will develop and expand early childhood music education programs within our school and in our community.
- MSSC will offer a greater variety of group music programs and ensembles for people of all ages and backgrounds, centered on various instruments, musical genres and traditions.

Strengthening the financial stability of our school

- The MSSC Music in Action Team will work to develop and implement a 3 year fundraising plan.
- MSSC will actively seek grant opportunities to strengthen existing music programs and to develop new programs.
- MSSC will increase administrative support staff to build organizational capacity.

Expanding our outreach & building community connections

- MSSC will work to support, develop and expand music education programs in local public and private schools.
- MSSC will continue to collaborate with other arts organizations in our community to deepen cultural and musical experiences for people of all ages, races and economic backgrounds.
- MSSC will work with community leaders to broaden access to music education and to increase awareness of social issues.

“Music exists for the purpose of growing an admirable heart.” ~Shinichi Suzuki

MSSC recognizes and promotes human rights, and values the diversity of culture, beliefs, practices, customs, physical and intellectual abilities and life experience of the whole school community. We aim to create an inclusive school culture that fosters acceptance and respect for diversity. In doing so, we seek to deepen understanding and knowledge, promote student and staff wellbeing and help everyone achieve their full potential.

Everyone deserves access to music education! MSSC is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. Your support helps us break down barriers, broaden access and positively impact lives through music!



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