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**2019-2020**

Summary of Denison Montessori School Unified Improvement Plan (UIP)

School-wide focus: on Improved School Culture, Math Instructional Practices, and ELL supports.

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| **Denison Montessori Vision and Mission** |
| Utilizing authentic Montessori practices, Denison strives to prepare students for their time and place by:  Meeting children’s physical, intellectual, social, emotional, and academic needs.  Inspiring children to grow to their fullest potential and become contributing members of society.  Melding children’s school, family and community experiences.  At the heart of our school culture is our core values system:  **R**espect  **O**thers,  **S**elf, and  **E**nvironment. |
| **Major Improvement Strategies** |
| **Major Improvement Strategy #1. Improved School Culture**  \*Develop systems and structures to engage all students, staff and families in the Denison community. |
| **Major Improvement Strategy #2. Mathematical Instructional Practices**  \*Develop teacher’s instructional practices to better use the Montessori materials with fidelity. |
| **Major Improvement Strategy #3. English Language Learner (ELL) Supports**  \*Develop consistent systems and structures to support the language and academic growth of our English language learners. |