

**Assessment and Data Committee combined with
Academic Practices Committee
Date: April 8th, 2025**

Bluffview Committee Co-chairs: Michaela Steinfeldt, Linda Salzman

Committee Members: Pat Hohensee, Kiersten Porter, Shelly Merchlewitz, Casey Johnson, Randi Smith

Vision Statement

To foster strong and sustained connections with families and community partners to best serve Montessori School and Students.

Mission

Bluffview Montessori School empowers self-directed learning through a materials-based Montessori curriculum that encourages independence and natural curiosity. Bluffview cultivates learners' deep respect for self, community, and a peaceful environment, while nourishing the intrinsic desire for academic, civic, and personal fulfillment.

Focus/Goals

To use accessible and integrated data to make decisions relating to students with academic, behavioral, and SEL outcomes across grade levels, content areas and tiers.

- Information made available to child find committee
- Information made available to teachers for planning, interventions for struggling students, areas of concerns for student or grade level, students who might need further challenging work
- Information re: behaviors and interventions

Attendance: Michaela Steinfeldt, Kiersten Porter, Linda Salzmann, Randi Smith, Shelly Merchlewitz, Pat Hohensee, Casey Johnson

Topic	Responsible	Notes	Minutes from meeting
Report for AP committee	Kayla	Create a report of strands that need strengthening in each academic area and share with academic practices	
Notes:			
Look at MnMTSS Guidebook- Data Guidebook	Linda	Especially Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disaggregating data to inform equitable decisions• Allocating resources to implement MnMTSS through data-based team decision making	

Notes:

- Consider different categories that might affect student performance (economic, race, etc).
- Took the average score of each strand and made a bar graph for each grade to be shared with academic practices.