

*The vision of Eagle Peak Montessori challenges us as a school community to believe that a better world can be built by helping all children develop to their fullest human potential. We state that our students will become socially aware, responsible members of the global community. Our Mission is to provide public Montessori education in an environment that supports diversity in all its forms, including socioeconomic and cultural diversity.*

*The Montessori Educational Philosophy profoundly respects and supports each individual's unique development. In this spirit, we seek to do the same and to respect and support the background and structure of each family. Therefore, it is our intent that our school community will seek to become culturally competent. Cultural competency is the intent to understand and build on the culture and customs of a diverse community.*

*Cultural competency does not imply that we are without bias, but that we seek to find our biases and work to overcome them. We as a staff and school leadership team (Board, PTLG, CCC, CFEP) will engage in self-reflection and professional development to build our self-awareness. This will allow for our blind-spots to become clearer. Our goal is that our community will continuously work towards and improve upon our ability to understand and support all students and families from a variety of perspectives. Through increased and ever-improving community-wide cultural competency, Eagle Peak will be able to act in the pursuit of dignity, equity, and acceptance of all community members.*