

Bridges Community School Application for Enrollment

Please return completed application by February 1st to: Bridges Community School – 320 Garfield Avenue – North Mankato, MN 56003 – 507-387-2800

Student Information

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State/Zip: _____
 Home Phone Number: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Gender: M / F Grade Next Fall: _____
 Current School: _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Student Lives With:
 Both Parents Mother Only
 Father Only Mother & Step-Parent
 Father & Step-Parent Guardian
 Foster Parent Other _____
 Parent #1: _____
 Address: _____
 Work or Cell Phone: _____
 Parent #2: _____
 Address: _____
 Work or Cell Phone: _____

Check all programs in which your child is currently enrolled:

- Special Education (IEP) Title I
- Section 504 Accommodations Gifted Education

Please list names of siblings living in the household (pre-school and school-age only)

Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Name: _____ Grade: _____

Racial/Ethnic Background

Federal and state government mandates require the school district to identify the racial/ethnic background of each student. Racial/Ethnic category is private data and will only be released under one of the following conditions:

1. to district employees who have a legitimate need to know,
2. to other educational agencies who have a legitimate need to know, and
3. to other agencies or individuals who present a release signed by you or by your child once s/he reaches legal age.

I declare the student's racial/ethnic background to be (check one):

- I do not wish to declare the above student's racial/ethnic background.
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- A person having origins in the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal identification or community recognition.
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- A person having origins in any people of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, or the Indian Subcontinent.
- Hispanic
- A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South America, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- African American
- A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa
- Caucasian, non-Hispanic
- A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East
- Other _____

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent Response

We appreciate your responses to the following questions. Brief responses are appropriate, but feel free to use additional paper if needed.

Bridges Community School is part of the Mankato Area Public School District. As a "choice" program, we offer an alternative learning environment for students in kindergarten through 6th grade. What characteristics of Bridges Community School make Bridges a good choice for your child?

What needs and skills does your child have that might best be served by the Bridges program?

Part of the success of our program depends on active parental involvement in the education of your child and in the running of the school. How do you, as a parent or guardian, hope to be involved at Bridges?

