

Manchester Gate School

Manchester is located at 2307 East Dakota and is named for the district and shopping center in which it is located.

This school site was selected and a building erected to house an elementary student body. At the time it opened on February 26, 1956, there were many children in grades K-6 in the vicinity and also there was great overcrowding in schools which were adjacent. The first principal of the school was Lydia Nilmier.

Gradually the number of elementary school children in the vicinity declined, due to lower birthrate and the locating of Highway 41 close to the campus. At the same time, there was need for housing for the offices and some operating facilities for adult education and vocational education. The Manchester campus fit this need, and in the fall of the school year 1979-80, the school buildings of Manchester campus was converted to such use.

Presently it serves as a gifted and talented education school for grades 2-6.