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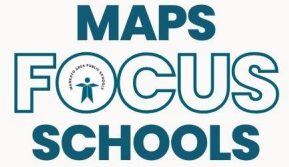
MAPS ENROLLMENT

Focus School Enrollment

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Focus School Enrollment:

Innovative Learning in Mankato Area Public Schools

Guiding Families Through the Process for 2025-2026



<https://tinyurl.com/2vsb94tj>

Innovative Learning in Mankato Area Public Schools (MAPS)



MAPS is aiming to provide diverse educational opportunities through Focus Schools.



Neighborhood Schools

Includes neighborhood students from their attendance boundaries as well as approved attendance area approved exceptions.



Neighborhood + Schools

Includes neighborhood students from their attendance boundaries as well as students who have been approved through the application process.



Community School

Includes students who have been selected through the application process as attendance boundaries do not exist.

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What MAPS has to offer

Bridges Community School- Global Studies Focus

- Explore world's cultures
- Connect to local and world places
- Work together to build skills

Jefferson Elementary- Outdoor & Nature Based Learning

- Connects students to nature and agriculture
- Outdoor learning
- Work to solve problems and help their community

Rosa Parks Elementary- STEAM

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math
- Hands on and real world projects
- Work together to solve problems

Understanding the Enrollment Process

Phase One: Attendance-Area Enrollment

- Automatic enrollment for students in Jefferson/Rosa Parks attendance areas.
- No application needed.

Phase Two: Focus School Application

- Lottery-based application process for others.

Priority order:

1. Siblings of current students.
2. MAPS residents outside attendance areas.
3. Non-MAPS residents.

*Waitlist created if space is unavailable.

Inclusive Enrollment for *All Students*

MAPS welcomes applications from families of students receiving special education services and multilingual learner services.

Requests are evaluated based on:

- Unique student needs
- Available programming
- Current caseloads

Application Process

Key steps of the application process:

- In January request school tours or connect with building principals in order to make an informed decision for you and your family.
- Submit applications during the open window (November 25–January 24) through our Infinite Campus Parent Portal.

Application Timeline

November 25, 2024

Window Open

Lottery Application
Opens to all MAPS
Focus Schools.

January 24, 2025

Window Closes

Lottery Application
Closes to all MAPS
Focus Schools

February 14, 2025

**Notification to
Families**

All Notification to
Families on seats
awarded to MAPS
Focus Schools.

March 1, 2025

**Deadline to
Accept/Decline**

If you do not accept
the enrollment seat
your child has been
awarded by the
March 1st, 2025
deadline, the seat
will be offered to
the next applicant
on the waitlist.

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Questions? We're Here to Help!

For Focus School inquiries:

Email: focusschools@isd77.org

Arrange a tour: Contact the desired school directly.

Visit MAPS website for more details.

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Website Use this link



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