



2023–2024

Bridges Community School
Report to the School Board

November 6, 2023



Mission Statement

Mankato Area Public Schools
is committed to working together
equitably, with families and communities,
so that each learner has the knowledge
and skills to be a successful and
contributing citizen in a diverse global
society.

Commitment and Values

Visibly Inclusive
Intentionally Equitable
Actively Anti-racist
Committed to Excellence
Accountable for Results



Bridges Community School

Enrollment – 250 Students

- Hispanic/Latino 6.4%
- Asian 4.0%
- Black or African American 2.8%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0.4%
- White 82.4%
- More than one Race 4.0%
- Special Education 12.8%
- Multi-language Learners 4.8%



Bridges Community School

How are the Bridges Bears Doing?

MCA Achievement

79% Grades 3-5 Proficient in Math

69.6% Grades 3-5 Proficient in Reading

83.8% Grade 5 Proficient in Science

Attendance

96% to start the 2023-24 school year

95% average for the 2022-23 school year



Our VisionCard Down & In

Bridges Adult Actions	District VisionCard Alignment	Current Data						
PLC Boy Friendly Classrooms SEL Focus at Core Level	Kindergarten Literacy Success Measured by: percentage of students who meet winter literacy benchmark for Kindergarten DIBELS.	<table><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Winter DIBELS 22</th><th>Winter DIBELS 23</th></tr><tr><td>K</td><td>67%</td><td>81%</td></tr></table>	Grade	Winter DIBELS 22	Winter DIBELS 23	K	67%	81%
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Highly effective PLC's Implementing Bridge 2 Read CKLA Professional Development	Reading skills by 3rd grade SUCCESS MEASURED BY: percentage of students who meet spring literacy benchmark for 2nd grade DIBELS.	<table><tr><th>Grade</th><th>Fall 22</th><th>Winter 23</th><th>Spring 23</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>75%</td><td>75%</td><td>78%</td></tr></table>	Grade	Fall 22	Winter 23	Spring 23	2	75%	75%	78%
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Highly Effective PLCs – Data Focused to provide intervention & extension CKLA Professional Development Bi-Monthly Data Meetings	Elementary SUCCESS MEASURED BY: difference between students identified by racial groups in 3rd–5th grade MCA test performance, considering group size, trend analysis, and the highest performing and lowest performing.	69% Proficiency on MCA Reading Grades 3–5th Grade 3: boys–63%, girls–75% Grade 4 boys–65% girls–23% 13 girls, 29 boys Grade 5 boys– 89%, girls–89%



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Bridges Building Adult Actions	District VisionCard Alignment	Current Data
Create boy-friendly classrooms Strengths based – Each Child Matters	Suspension disparities between student groups SUCCESS MEASURED BY: difference in the number of suspensions between student groups.	0 Suspensions for Boys in 2023



Supporting the SEL of our Students

Building Community

Student Support Team

Common Whole Group Second Step Lessons

Student Small Groups

- Counseling
- Peacemakers
- Building Student Leaders





Our Commitment to an Equitable School Experience

Equity Oriented Strategic Plan

Coaching for Equity

Equity & Communications Team – Focus on Continuing to Increase our Lottery

Parent Advisory Groups

Trauma Informed Practices



Student Success/Celebration

"You Matter Tuesday"

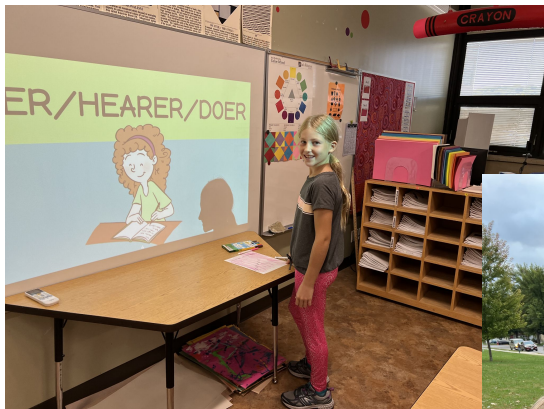
Highlights
Staff and Students
Weekly
- This showcases
Strengths of
each person at
Bridges!

Life Skill Spotted Slips





Staff Success/Celebration





Thank you

Questions?