

Process for Pre-K and Kindergarten Transfer Students

Bridges Public Charter School is proud to welcome students who transfer to our Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms from other schools and centers.

If your student is transferring from a Head Start program, please indicate that information on the previous schooling information of the enrollment form, state the name of the Head Start location as well..

If your student is transferring from Head Start, please give the School Information Manager (SIM) or other administrator a copy of your student's "transition packet" from Head Start.

Students transferring to Bridges Public Charter School will be asked to supply all of the necessary documentation for enrollment, which includes: birth certificate, health insurance card, health forms, dental forms, proof of residency, and (if applicable) IEPs/504 Plans. In some cases, we may seek additional information from families. Transfer students must follow all the expectations in our Parent Handbook, which includes our policies, attendance, and behavior expectations.

Bridges Public Charter School wants to ensure a smooth transition for our new Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Families of enrolled Pre-K students can meet teachers before school begins or the first few weeks of school via home visit. All students (whether new or returning) receive baseline assessments to pinpoint what each student has already mastered in math and literacy. Teachers will use this information to best teach your student. In addition, Pre-K students are asked to bring the following items:

- 1) At least one change of clothes, including socks and underwear.
- 2) A blanket for use at naptime.
- 3) Pull-ups with velcro sides if needed