

2025-2026 PLACEMENT PROCEDURES



Every year is a new opportunity to make friends and build upon established relationships. Our goal is to ensure that each child is in a class that will engage them in positive and academically rich experiences.

In the coming weeks we will begin the process of assigning students to a teacher & class for next year. In putting together our roster of classes, we will take into consideration many factors including: academic performance, behavioral characteristics, personalities, needs, and learning styles. We will work as a team using the information collected from the present classroom teacher(s) and the input of the student support counselor, reading specialists, special education teachers, and administration.

Class placement is made after reviewing many factors. If you feel that we would benefit from additional information, please send the **student information form** to school in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Gale or via email to Mrs. Gale at hgale@cbsd.org. The form can be found on our website or in the school newsletter. You should **NOT** request a specific teacher for your child. **Requests for specific teachers will not be considered.** If however, you have concerns, based on a past experience, you may share this on the form.

You are **not required** to fill out this form. Student Information forms must be **returned by May 2, 2025.** Please note we only use the current form in supporting placement decisions. We do not go back multiple years.

After placement has been completed, class assignment changes will only be considered by Mrs. Pedersen for very specific/critical cases. Moving even one child from a class could upset the balance of a classroom and have an impact that extends far beyond your child. **All** of our teachers are caring, capable, and highly-qualified educators. Thank you for your cooperation in not requesting changes and for your understanding, trust, and support.

Move Up Day 2025

Bridge Valley will hold a *Move Up Day* on Thursday, June 12th. This is a half day for students and the move-up event will take place around 9AM. During this time, students will meet their assigned teacher and hear the highlights of what the 2025-2026 school year will hold for them. Our goal for Move Up Day is to build excitement and reduce anxiety for the next school year as we head into the summer.

If you have questions about any of this information, please feel free to contact the office.

Respectfully,
Stacey Pedersen