



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can those already receiving community or school-based services participate?**

Building Bridges is available to any student enrolled in the participating school districts. Building Bridges staff will determine if participation will enhance your child's success.

- **Will Building Bridges staff meet with families outside of school hours?**

Building Bridges works with families to find times that work best for the family during the school week.

- **Is there a cost to participate?**

There is no cost to families for services offered through Building Bridges.

Contact Us!

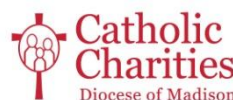
To learn more about Building Bridges, or to make a referral, contact your child's school.



Enhancing Student Emotional Health and School Success

A collaboration between

- *Dane County Department of Human Services*
- *Catholic Charities*
- *Madison Metropolitan School District*
- *Sun Prairie Area School District*
- *Verona Area School District*



Our Purpose

Building Bridges...

- seeks to support children's educational experience by working with students, family, community agencies, and school staff to develop and promote emotional wellness.
- works with school staff to connect students and their families to resources in the school and surrounding community.



Program Goals

- Increase student success by providing proactive responses to stressors
- Connect schools, families, and students with needed resources
- Increase school staff's understanding of mental health issues affecting students and families

How We Help

Trained and experienced staff assist schools and families by:

- Providing up to 90 day wrap around support
- Assisting schools with proactive responses
- Providing professional development consultation on mental health and trauma related issues
- Providing consultation and resources to school staff

Who We Serve

Building Bridges serves students in grades 4K-8, with immediate mental health needs, and their families. Students attend one of three school districts:

Madison Metropolitan School District
Sun Prairie Area School District
Verona Area School District

