

Wakanyeya Ki Tokeyahci School application

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN

This form acts as the initial application to the Sicangu Community Development Cooperative Education Initiative's Wakanyeya ki Tokeyahci School. Submission of this form **does not** guarantee acceptance into the program. See Enrollment Procedures for complete details.

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Name:		
<small>(Legal First Name)</small>	<small>(Middle)</small>	<small>(Legal Last Name)</small>
Birthdate:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> male/ <input type="checkbox"/> female (check one)
Is student currently receiving IEP services? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no (check one)		
What language is most frequently spoken in your home?		
Which language did your child learn when they first began to talk?		
What language does your child most frequently speak at home?		
What language do you most frequently speak to your child?		
Is sign language used in the home? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no (check one)		
HOUSEHOLD A PARENT/GAURDIAN		
Name(s):		
Relationship to student:		
Address:		
City:		Zip:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Email Address:
HOUSEHOLD B PARENT/GUARDIAN		
Name(s):		
Relationship to student:		

Address:		
City:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:
Email Address:		
LIST SIBLING(S) CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN THE WAKAŃYEJA KI ƧOKEYAƧCI IMMERSION PROGRAM		
Name of Child	Current grade	

Are you a staff member of the WakaŃyeja Ki ƧokeyaƧci Immersion Program? ___Yes ___No
(check)

Please provide a copy each of the following along with your application

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● birth certificate, ● tribal abstract (if member), and ● immunization record |
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PLACEMENT PRIORITY: If accepted into the program, site placement follows these priorities:

1. Sibling(s) currently enrolled in the WakaŃyeja Ki ƧokeyaƧci LakoŃa Immersion Program / WakaŃyeja Ki ƧokeyaƧci LakoŃa Immersion Program Staff Children
2. Age Qualified But Withheld (by date of application)
3. Rosebud Sioux Tribal members
4. Head of school recommendation

WAKAÑYEJA KI TŌKEYAĤCI LAĶŌĀ IMMERSION PROGRAM PARENT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that the Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Lakŏta Immersion Program provides a total language experience for English speaking students to become proficient in both English and Lakota. If my child does not meet the English proficiency requirement, he/she will not be eligible to participate in the program.

I understand that my child will study similar curriculum to non-immersion students.

Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Lakŏta Immersion is a unique educational program, which requires a basic commitment from parents or guardians that for each child in the program, a parent or guardian is required to read to the student in English every day for 20 minutes. This emphasis on at home reading is required so that the optimum educational program can be maintained. I understand that if, for any reason, I (we) may not be able to fulfill the reading commitment, I (we) agree to visit, in person, with an administrator of the Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Lakŏta Immersion Program regarding continued participation in the program. Failure to fulfill this commitment may result in removal from the Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Lakŏta Immersion Program.

I understand that the best benefit for my child from the Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Lakŏta Immersion Program is received if my child completes the entirety of both the Elementary program (K-5). I also understand that any application received serves as the applicant's notice of intent to enroll in the Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Lakŏta Immersion Program. If you wish to withdraw your child after acceptance into the program, an exit interview with Wakañyeja Ki Tŏkeyahci Administration must be completed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Print Name

Date

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO WAKAŃEJEJA KI ŃOKEYAŃCI SCHOOL

WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion Program Enrollment Procedures

1. **Application:** WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion applications will be accepted until the deadline of **June 4th, 2021**.

- WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion Program paper applications may be obtained from WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci School 27565 Research Drive, Mission, SD 57555 or online at Sicangucdc.org
- Completed applications must be submitted to WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci School. Applications from siblings currently enrolled in the WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion Program and WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion Program Staff children will be marked "sibling/staff".

2. **Priority for Acceptance:** Our acceptance procedure follows these priorities:

1. **Siblings:** Sibling(s) currently enrolled in the WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion Program Immersion Program Staff children **whose application is submitted by the June deadline**.
2. **Age Qualified but Withheld:** Students, who after acceptance in the year the student turned 5*, but after consultation with a program Administrator a decision was made for the student to wait for another year, whose application is submitted by the June deadline. *For student success in this program, it is recommended that the student be ready socially, as well as academically.
3. **Applications Received After Deadline:** Any application received after the application deadline will be placed on the wait list in order that the application is received at WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci School.
4. **Notification:** The Head of School of WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci will notify applicants of acceptance/placement and wait list by email on **July 7th, 2021** .
5. **Withdrawal from the Program After Acceptance:** Any application received serves as the applicant's notice of intent to enroll in the WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci LakoŃa Immersion Program and obligates the student to attend WakaŃejeja Ki ŃokeyaŃci Elementary School.
6. Head of school will conduct interviews with each applicant's family prior to selection to make recommendations to the Sicangu Community Development Cooperative board for approval. Interviews will start the week of **June 7th, 2021**.

Due to the specialized nature of this program an English proficiency assessment may be deemed necessary to determine eligibility of participation into the language immersion program. The program administrator has the authority to determine if this is necessary.

