PERSONAL DAY REQUEST PROCESS

Effective: July 1, 2025

MCEA Staff Personal Day Request Link:

Please **bookmark the following link** to submit all personal day requests:

Personal Day Request Form

This process is contractually required for all MCEA staff and aligns with the MCEA Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article X – Absences Other Than Leaves, Section I: Personal Days.

If your request is denied and you wish to appeal, please email **hr@midlandps.org** to initiate a review.

How to Submit a Personal Day Request:

- 1. Complete the Google Form linked above. The form is also accessible via the Human Resources website.
- 2. Requests should be submitted **at least 45 calendar days in advance** to be considered for automatic approval under contract guidelines.
- 3. For personal days taken **immediately before or after a holiday or vacation**, a minimum of **two (2) weeks' notice** must be provided to your immediate supervisor, in accordance with the MCEA contract.
- 4. See detailed instructions on the next page for step-by-step guidance.

Approval Guidelines:

Per the MCEA contract:

- **Up to 20 MCEA staff district-wide** may be automatically approved for any given date based on the order of submission.
 - o Requests that fall within this limit will be auto-approved.
 - Once approved, you must enter the absence into Red Rover for accurate absence tracking and substitute coverage.
- Requests that exceed the 20-staff district-wide threshold or that are submitted less than 45 days in advance will be flagged for **manual review** by Human Resources.

For days immediately before or after holidays or vacation breaks:

- Requests must be submitted at least two (2) weeks in advance to your immediate supervisor.
- No more than 15% of MCEA staff in any individual building may be approved for a personal day on these dates.
- Requests exceeding this 15% building-level limit will be flagged and manually reviewed by HR.

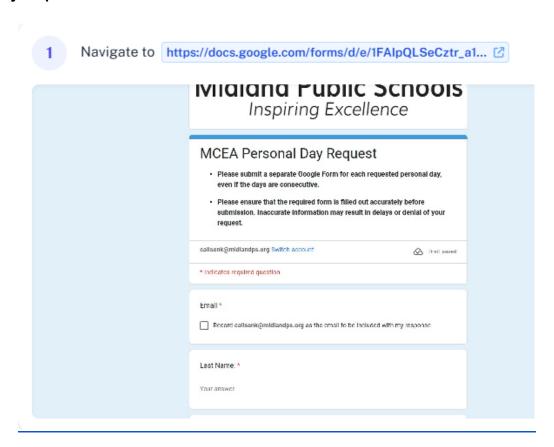
Review & Communication:

- If your request exceeds the established limits (district-wide or building-specific), Human Resources will be notified for manual review and may reach out to you directly for further discussion.
- All **approved requests must be entered into Red Rover** to finalize the absence and initiate substitute coverage, where needed.

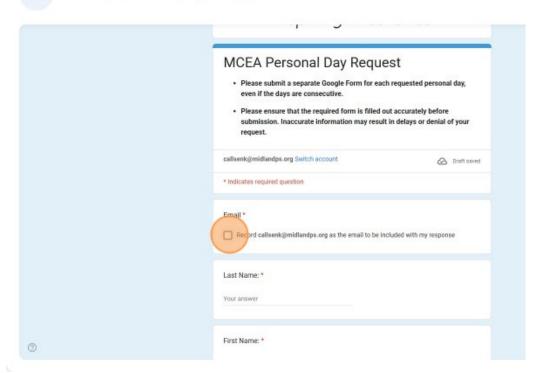
Annual Carryover & Conversion Reminder:

- Each bargaining unit member receives three (3) personal days per year.
- One (1) unused personal day may be carried over into the following school year (maximum of four available days).
- Any unused personal days not carried over will be added to your personal illness leave bank.

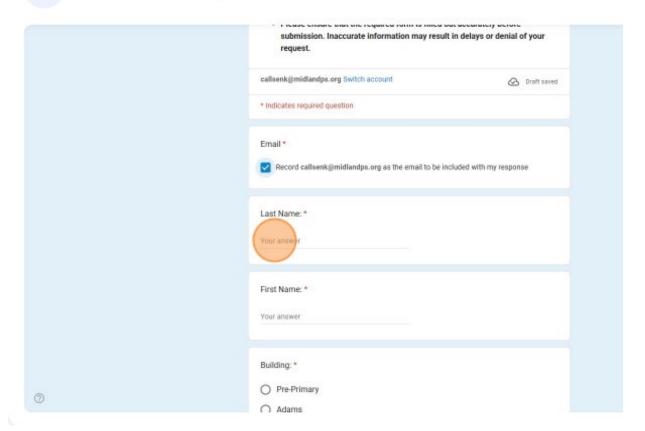
Step-by-step Guidance:



2 Click here to record your email.

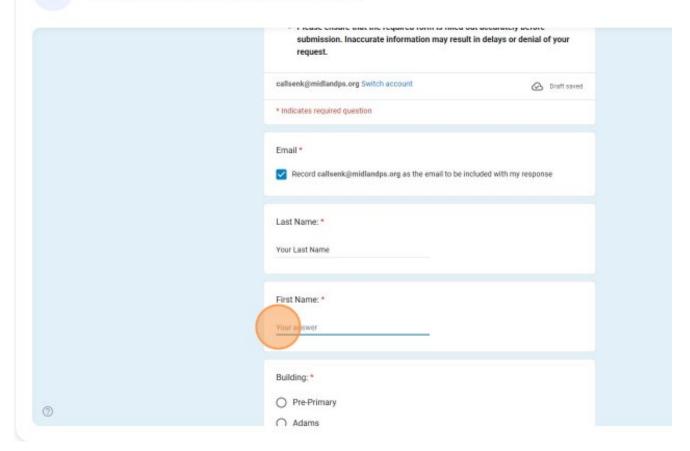


3 Click here to fill in your Last Name.



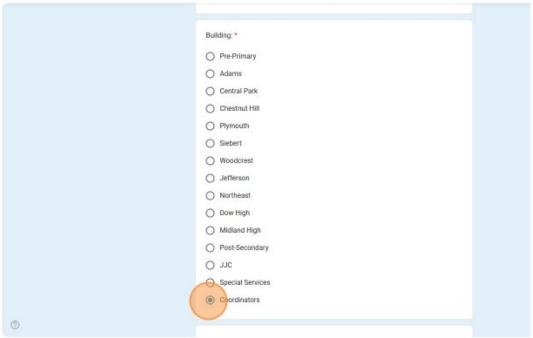
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5 Click here to fill in your First Name.

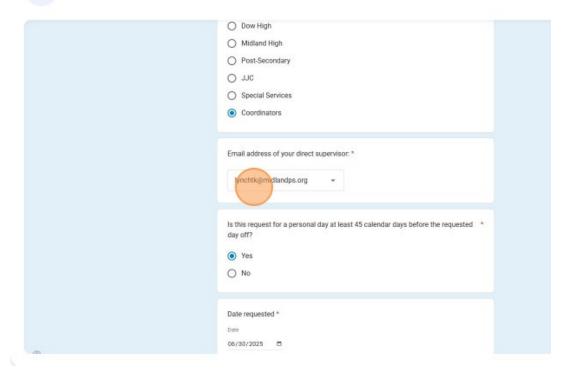


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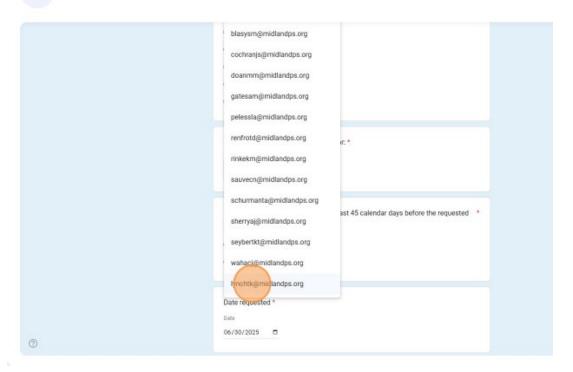
7 Click here to select your home building/department



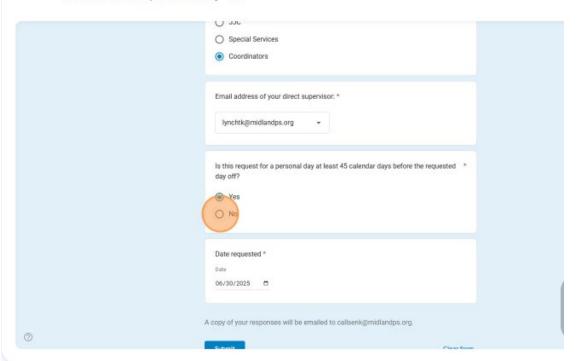
8 Click here in the dropdown to select your supervisors email address



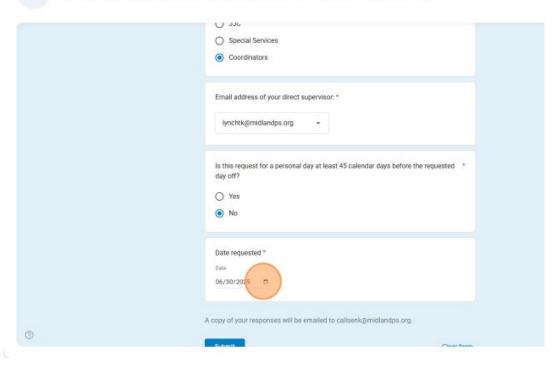
9 Click to choose your supervisors email address



10 Click here and choose yes or no if your personal day is at least 45 calendar days before the requested day off.



11 Click this date field to select your requested personal day.



12 Click "Submit"

