



# ANNUAL REPORT

Vermillion School District

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## 2024 DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

Area in sq. miles: 179  
 K-12 Enrollment: 1356 Full-time students  
 Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch: 32%  
 Percent of Students Receiving Special Education Services: 4.7%  
 Students Transported Daily: 300  
 Certified Staff to Student Ratio: 1:12  
 Primary Grades Average Class Size: 17  
 Elementary Grades Average Class Size: 21  
 District Attendance Rate: 95%  
 District Graduation rate: 89%  
 Number of 2024 Graduates: 85  
 1 Elementary School  
 1 Middle School  
 1 High School  
 1 Central Administration

## 2024 STAFF INFORMATION

Certified Instructors: 114  
 Average district teaching salary: \$55,745  
 Starting teacher salary: \$50,000  
 Average years of teacher experience: 14  
 Teachers with advanced degrees: 62%  
 Highly qualified teachers: 100%

For more information regarding the Vermillion School District:  
 Internet: [www.vermillion.k12.sd.us](http://www.vermillion.k12.sd.us)  
 Phone: 605-677-7000 - Visit our schools

## CLASS OF 2024

- 35 Regents Scholars
- 21 Opportunity Scholars
- 36 Honor Students –
- 3.12 GPA at the conclusion of high school

## STUDENT LIFE: ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR OFFERINGS AT VERMILLION SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Elementary

Fullday Kindergarten  
 Amplified Classrooms  
 Boys & Girls Tutoring Club  
 Breakfast and Lunch Programs  
 Dedicated Computer Labs  
 Early Childhood Programs  
 Guidance and Counseling  
 Physical Education  
 Junior Achievement  
 Junior Kindergarten  
 K-5 1 To 1 Devices  
 Library  
 Pre-school Programs  
 Robotics Club  
 RTI Instruction in Reading  
 SMART Program  
*Stimulating Maturity through Accelerated Readiness Training*  
 Vocal  
 STREAM Labs

### Middle School

Advisor/Advisee Program  
 Athletic Program  
 Geography Bee  
 Homework Study Hall  
 Boys & Girls Tutoring Program  
 Instrumental and Vocal Programs  
 Junior Achievement  
 Math Counts  
 Robotics Club  
 Science Fair  
 Spelling Bee  
 Student Council  
 "Student of the Month" Awards  
 Show Choir  
 6-8th Grade Chrome Books

### High School

AP Classes  
 Band  
 Building Trades  
 Career and Technical Education  
 Chorus  
 Debate  
 Dual Credit Classes  
 Drama  
 German  
 Junior Achievement  
 Laptops for all students  
 Mentoring  
 Misc. Clubs  
 National Honor Society  
 Oral Interp  
 Residential Construction  
 Robotics Club  
 School and Club Sponsored Athletics  
 Show Choir  
 Spanish  
 Student Council  
 Volunteer Opportunities  
 Yearbook

## 2023-24 SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCES

	Revenue	Expenditures
General	\$13,013,123	\$ 12,343,141
Capital Outlay	\$3,145,248	\$3,254,597
Special Education	\$2,667,326	\$2,590,887

## VERMILLION ELEMENTARY OPENS 2024

Vermillion's newest school building, Vermillion Elementary opened its doors on Aug 21, 2024. It welcomed 634 eager students to their new space. Vermillion Elementary replaced both Austin and Jolley Elementary Schools which were built in 1954. With much help from the community, staff spent much of early August getting items moved into their rooms. The official ribbon cutting for the new school was held on Sept 25, 2024. The district wishes to thank the Vermillion community for supporting this new building.





**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
 Together we connect, inspire and achieve. (CIA)

**VISION STATEMENT:**  
 The Vermillion School District will build relationships that empower students to learn and optimize their potential.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT**

Pre-school (Not included in count)		39
Early Childhood (Not included in count)		9
K	109	9
1	99	10
2	97	11
3	94	12
4	102	
5	93	
6	110	
7	114	
8	120	
		<b>*Total 1356</b>
		<i>*Totals include part time home school students</i>

**VERMILLION SCHOOLS TRADITION OF SUCCESS**

As we enter into the 2024-25 school year, Vermillion Schools continue to be progressive and innovative in delivering educational services and opportunities to our students. Vermillion School's tradition of success has been primarily due to the outstanding people that make up our school district. Continued enrollment growth allows the district to offer a rigorous curriculum from CTE to dual credit opportunities.

We are also blessed to have outstanding community support and strong partnerships. The community and parent partnerships that we cultivate help develop programs and opportunities that promote educational excellence and inclusion. One particular partnership with Vermillion Public Schools Foundation allows extra dollars for staff development and experiential learning opportunities for students. This as a direct benefit for our staff and students alike with such additions this year as our district initiative of Represented, a spinoff of Teach Like Finland. To cultivate 21st Century Skills in real world problem solving, collaboration, partnerships outside of school, and transversal human skills, our K-12 staff and students are partnering together to create a product that represents Vermillion best. Students will work together on these products throughout the first semester with a final competition to award product winners in January 2024. Finland continues to be a world leader in education through collaborative community projects, instructional brain breaks, and other innovative methods.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT CONNECTED FULL AND PART-TIME PERSONNEL**

School Board Members	5
Administrators	
General:	8
Special Education:	1
Facilities & Grounds Manager	1
Teachers	
General	85
Pre-school	2
Title I	6
Title IIA	2
Special Education	22
Classified (Secretaries, Aides, Maintenance)	
General	31
Special Education	29
Early Childhood	2
Coaching Only	20
Lunchtime Solutions	
Director	1
Workers	16
Harlow's Bus Co.	
Director	1
Regular Drivers	7
Substitute Drivers	5
<b>Total District Connected Full and Part-time Personnel</b>	<b>244</b>

**HOW DOES MY CHILD'S DISTRICT COMPARE TO THE STATE?**

