

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 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

Dual Credit Classes

Drama

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

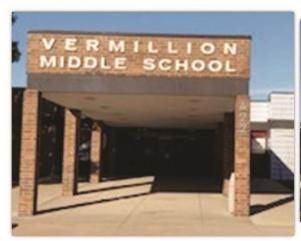
 General
 \$13,013,123
 \$12,343,141

 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, Vermilion 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 bult 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:

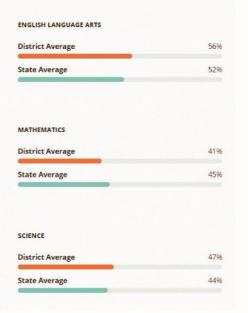
The Vermillion School District will build relationships that empower students to learn and optimize their potential.

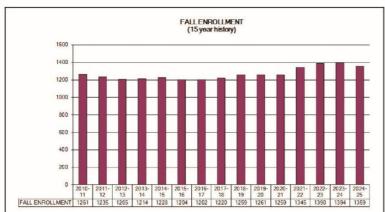
VERMILLION SCHOOL'S TRADITION OF SUCCESS

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.

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







SCHOOL DISTRICT CONNECTED FULL AND PART-TIME PERSONNEL	
School Board Members	5
Administrators	
General:	8
Special Education:	ī
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
Total District Connected	
Full and Part-time Personnel 244	

