Vermillion Public School District 13-1
Student Technology Use Expectations
Grades PK-5 1 to 1 Initiative

Student use of 1 to 1 device in the Vermillion School District is accompanied by the following expectations:

1. Students have no expectation of privacy regarding the use of the district device. School administration and teachers have the right to access all data and information on the computer, as deemed necessary.

2. The device is the property of the Vermillion School District. Parents and students understand that it must only be used in accordance with the Vermillion School District Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) outlined in the student handbook.

3. Any intentional damage, neglect, abuse, or loss of the device can result in financial liability.

4. If loss or damage occurs, accidental or otherwise, the student must notify the teacher and the teacher will notify tech staff.

5. Students will not alter the appearance or condition of the device e.g. stickers, graffiti, ink, paint, etc.

6. Any district device may be seized and inspected by district staff or administration at any time without notice, as deemed necessary.

7. The student's right to use and possess the district device and accessories terminates on the final day of the school year unless otherwise specified by Vermillion School District or upon withdrawal from Vermillion Schools.

8. Personal student devices are not permitted access to the Vermillion School District Network unless specific exceptions are made as part of an individualized learning plan or 504 plan, by district administration.

Further information, including the Vermillion School District Acceptable Use Policy and Student Handbook Policies can be found on the Vermillion School District website: www.Vermillion.k12.sd.us

COMPUTER, NETWORK, AND INTERNET POLICY-

We believe that all children can learn. We also believe the use of technology can enhance the learning experiences of each child. Using technology as a basic skill will help students become lifelong learners. All students and staff will utilize technology as a tool to learn, communicate, and create. The Internet is an electronic highway connecting thousands of computers all over the world with millions of individual subscribers. With access to computers and people all over the world comes the availability of material that may not be considered appropriate in a school setting. On a global network, it is impossible to control all the materials available to anyone. An industrious user may discover controversial information via the Internet. The Vermillion School

District firmly believes that the access to valuable, educational information and student interaction should not be prevented because of a concern that students may obtain information which is not consistent with the educational goals of the district. Internet access is a privilege, not a right. **Network storage centers and hard drives are school property. Therefore, files and communications may be monitored by district personnel.**

The use of technology must be in support of education and consistent with the academic goals of the district.

The student will be able to:

- Access the school's equipment.
- Use the Internet for educational purposes.
- Utilize the file server or cloud.
- Print in moderation for classroom use.
- Use external storage devices if the device has been cleared by a staff member prior to use.

The student will be prohibited from:

- Bypassing the Internet filter to gain access to blocked websites.
- Transmitting, receiving, or viewing obscene materials.
- Deleting their browsing history.
- Revealing personal information about themselves or others.
- Sharing individual passwords or utilizing another student's password to gain access to network resources or district devices.
- Communicating any financial information for online purchases on school equipment.
- Utilizing non-K-12 electronic mail during school hours unless under the direct supervision of a classroom teacher.
- Using tools or programs capable of disrupting the network.
- Vandalizing, stealing, or attempting malicious harm to school equipment or data of other users.
- Accessing non-educational games on school equipment.
- Bringing programs or games from home or other sources.
- Using P2P (Peer to Peer) services.
- Using chat or instant message services on school equipment.
- Housing MP3 files or executables on school server(s).
- Using vulgarities or other inappropriate language on the network or K-12 email.

The student's Internet use is tracked and monitored daily. Files on any of the Vermillion computers or data servers are not private and are, therefore, subject to inspection. Your right to free speech, as set forth in the disciplinary code, applies also to your communication on the Internet. The Vermillion School District computer system is considered a limited forum, and therefore the district may restrict your speech for valid educational reasons.

Misconduct:

The building and/or network administrator are responsible for applying disciplinary actions when the Vermillion School District Acceptable Use Policy has been violated.

** Should any student's computer usage of Vermillion Public-School computers or network result in penalties or damages for which Vermillion School District becomes liable or results in claims or litigation involving Vermillion School District, the student and the student's parents or guardian will indemnify and hold harmless Vermillion School District for all damages, penalties and costs incurred by the school district. This policy does not preclude additional disciplinary action for violations of other existing policy incidental to computer usage.