

School Expectations:

Attendance: The goal for every student is to attend school every day. If a student gets sick during the school day, it is the parent/guardian responsibility for picking the child up from school. VRAP requires a phone call or written note from the parent/guardian for any school absences. If your child is going to be absent, it is the parent/guardian responsibility to call transportation to cancel. The numbers are:

D-C: 320-286-4100 ext. 1005 (Nicole)

Litchfield: 320-693-3292 (Hicks Bus Company)

HLWW: 320-543-3121 (Dan)

Annandale: 320-274-8313 (M & M Bussing)

Inclement weather: VRAP follows the Dassel-Cokato School schedule for any school closings due to inclement weather. Listen to WCCO radio (830 AM) or watch the local ABC, NBC, or CBS television stations for announcements. You can also call 320-286-4100 and press extension #1 for any school closing announcements. If your child's home district does not have school (due to inclement weather) and Dassel-Cokato does have school, your child does not come to school that day.

School Supplies: Supplies needed include: a 2 inch 3-ring binder, notebooks (2-3), folders (2-3), and pens/pencils. (We have found that a pencil bag, which can be hooked into a 3-ring binder, is helpful in keeping track of pens/pencils.) Students are required to bring their school supplies to school every day.

Dress: Clothes should be clean, mended, and free from suggestive slogans and pictures relating to sex, drugs, and alcohol. Pants will be worn so that underclothing is not exposed. Caps and coats will be stored on the provided coat hooks during the school day. Backpacks are only needed for those students transitioning to a mainstream school setting. Backpacks will be put in the school office each morning and retrieved when the student leaves VRAP for the day.

Lunch: Lunch is served daily by Village Ranch. Parents/guardians may fill out the state free/reduced lunch form to determine if their student is eligible for free or reduced lunches. Regular prices for lunch are \$1.75/day and breakfast is \$1.00/day. Parents will be billed monthly by Village Ranch for any breakfasts and/or lunches their son eats during that month. Village Ranch kitchen staff keep track of which days/meals that each student eats.

Personal Items: Non-instructional and personal items are not allowed to be in the "on" position within the classroom. These include Gameboys, cell phones, MP3 players, I-Pods, and other electronics. Headphones may be used with staff permission. Students will have no gum, food, or drinks in class.

Tobacco, Alcohol, and Illegal Drugs: The use, possession, or sale of these items is not permitted. Such occurrences will be reported to the parents or guardians as well as the appropriate authorities.

Harassment and Violence: The school will follow [MAWSECO](#)'s policy for reporting, investigating and disciplining violators. This policy is applicable to staff and students.