

# Vernon Secondary School

## Code of Conduct Addendum

This code of conduct is to be applied in conjunction with SD22 District Code of Conduct for Vernon Secondary School. This addendum applies only to Vernon Secondary School and its staff and students.

1. VSS students are expected to demonstrate a Respect for Learning by:
  - a. taking ownership of their learning and their behavior;
  - b. giving their personal best in all they undertake;
  - c. contributing to an atmosphere that is conducive to learning;
  - d. attending punctually and being prepared for class;
  - e. being accountable for their whereabouts;
  - f. following school and district procedures and expectations;
  - g. being mindful of learning and teaching differences;
  - h. recognizing and celebrating growth in themselves and others.
2. Appropriate use of the internet.
  - a. Internet access is a privilege and not a right. Access is made available to students only so long as the account holder abides by the school and district codes of conduct which are designed to maintain the safety and integrity of the SD22 Network.
  - b. Inappropriate behaviour through any technology-based activities occurring inside or outside our school are defined as those that negatively impact our school, students and/or staff. This includes but is not limited to digital hate messaging on any platform and/or sharing digital media created in the student's home or other settings.
3. The use of electronic cigarettes or any kind of vaping device is not permitted on school grounds, as they may contain nicotine and have not been proven to be a safe and effective method for smoking cessation.