

Dear Parent/Guardian/Community Member:

The Crane Independent School District has spent many hours regarding how to improve safety at Crane schools. With the help of numerous stakeholders, Crane ISD is pleased to announce that we will begin using the Raptor Visitor Management System in all of our district schools in order to build on the district's program of campus safety for students and faculty. This visitor management system is in thousands of schools across our state.

Before you read the rest of this article, know this...I am proud of how many parents are involved in their children's education in Crane ISD. In no way are we trying to deter parent involvement. **OUR ONLY GOAL IS TO MAKE OUR STUDENTS AND EMPLOYEES SAFER!!!**

Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times; the Raptor system will allow us to do that. The Raptor system will better allow us to track visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools, thus providing a safer environment for our students and staff.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID; other official forms of ID such as passports can be manually entered as long as there is a photo, birth date, and name, which will be scanned into the system. Raptor will take any state issued ID or DL from any of the 50 states along with any government issued ID such as a US military ID card and US issued Green Card along with the Mexican Consulate Card. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our buildings. It is important to note that the Raptor system scans only the visitor's name, date of birth, and photo for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. Additional visitor data from the driver's license is not gathered nor is the system connected to any other system such as the Department of Motor

Vehicles. Therefore, any other information on the ID is not scanned by the system and is not accessible to any of the users. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork. In the event that a person does not have identification, he/she can still be given access to the building, but will be escorted by a school staff member.

If you are interested in learning more about the Raptor visitor management system, please visit the Raptor Technologies website (www.raptortech.com). If you have any questions for the district personnel, please contact Bill Boyd, Interim superintendent at 432 558 1022 or contact your child's campus.

The safety of our students is our highest priority, and the Raptor visitor management system provides a consistent way to aid in keeping away people who may present a danger to our students. Therefore, all visitors to the school must be scanned into the system and obtain a visitor badge.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols.

If you have questions about this change or procedure, give me a call at 432 558 1022. Better yet, drop by and visit with me at my office.

Respectfully,

Bill Boyd
Interim Superintendent
Crane ISD