



RE-1 VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Re: Raptor Visitor Registration System

Dear Parents and Community Members,

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information about the Raptor visitor registration system. The Raptor system was recently approved by the Board of Education and will be implemented in all schools in the district utilizing a phased-in approach over the next few weeks.

The goal is to have the Raptor system fully implemented in all the district's schools prior to the end of the third quarter on March 9, 2023. **Parents will receive a letter from the principal of their child's school with more specific information regarding the planned implementation date for the Raptor system.**

What is the RAPTOR system?

RAPTOR is a visitor registration system that enhances school security by reading visitor drivers' licenses, or other government issued IDs, comparing information to a national sex offender database, alerting campus administrators if a match is found, then (assuming no match was made) printing a visitor badge that includes a photo.

How does it work?

Name and date of birth information is compared to a data base that consists of registered sex offenders from all 50 states including Colorado. If a match is found, campus administrators and law enforcement personnel can take appropriate steps to keep the campus safe.

Why is the Re-1 Valley School District using the Raptor system?

Safety of our students is our highest priority. Raptor will provide a consistent system to track visitors and volunteers while keeping away people who present a danger to students and staff members. The system quickly prints visitor badges that include a photo, the name of the visitor, time, and date.

This Raptor system is widely used in school districts throughout Colorado. You can go to the Raptor website for more information at: raptortech.com

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the Raptor school visitation system. My email address is: fosterm@re1valleyschools.org

Sincerely,

Marty Foster
Superintendent of Schools