



# Health & Safety Update

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## Safety Matters – Building Visitor Management System

With the new school year comes new and exciting technology to aid in school safety. Fargo Public Schools (FPS) is pleased to announce that the Raptor Technologies Visitor Management System has been implemented in all the schools within the District.

### **What is Raptor?**

Raptor Technologies is a visitor management system that helps visitors check in and out of buildings with ease while informing the school of who is in the building and where. Knowing who is in the building and where they should be is instrumental information should an emergency occur. The Raptor system allows us to better screen visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools to provide us with a safer environment for our students and staff. Raptor Technologies Visitor Management Systems have been successfully doing this in over 32,000 schools nationwide.

### **How Does this Impact Me?**

Raptor Technologies uses an individual's U.S. government-issued ID to scan an individual into the building using the bar code on the ID. When you enter a building, you will be asked to use your ID to scan into the building. If you do not have an ID, the front office staff may ask you for another form of identifying information and can manually enter you into the system. Once you are scanned into the Raptor kiosk, you will be prompted to select a building destination, and a visitor badge will be printed for you to wear. You are expected to wear the visitor badge while in the building so students and staff know you have checked in and you are authorized to visit. When you have completed your visit, you will need to stop back at the kiosk and check out of the building.

A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item, pick up paperwork, or drop off/pick up your student.

The safety of FPS students is our highest priority. Thank you in advance for utilizing each FPS school's Visitor Management System and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols in our district.

