



The Hudson City School District is pleased to announce that we have installed a new visitor management system named “Raptor” that will strengthen the district’s program of campus safety for students and staff by ensuring that we know precisely who is in our buildings at all times. We are grateful to our District Parent and Staff Safety Advisory Committee for their input and research on how to build upon our visitor sign in procedures and their ongoing work to improve our district safety.

RAPTOR

About



Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID, which will be checked against a national sex offender database to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our buildings. We will only record the visitor's name, date of birth, and photo for comparison with the national database. **We will not share any information on the ID with any other agency or authority.**



Once entry is approved, we will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. Children who do not have a valid ID may be allowed to visit as long as they are accompanied by an adult who has completed the check-in process and been issued a badge. Volunteers, and all contractors or subcontractors will be subject to the same procedure as visitors at all times.

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 valid identification, he/she may still be given access to the building.



The visitor management process will only be used during school hours. Attendees at after-hours events such as performances, ceremonies, or academic/athletic competitions will not be required to complete the process.

The safety of our students is our highest priority, and our new visitor management process will help us ensure that people who may present a danger to our students are kept away from them. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district.