



MID VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Mid Valley School District is pleased to announce that beginning March 11, 2019, we will be utilizing the Raptor Visitor Management System in each of our schools. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times and the Raptor system will better help us to do that. The Raptor system will allow us to screen visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools and provide us with a safer environment for our students and staff. The system will be utilized during school hours.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be required to present a government issued identification such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a parent, guardian or visitor does not have a government-issued ID, school staff can use any form of identification and manually enter the individual's information into the Raptor System. The Raptor System checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor System. No other data from the individual's identification is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, the system will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of the visit. Parents, guardians and other authorized individuals taking students out of school during the school day will be required to submit identification for the system. Identification will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or to pick up paperwork.

The safety of our students is our highest priority and the Raptor Visitor Management System will allow us to quickly identify those that may present a danger to our students. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols at Mid Valley.

Sincerely,

Patrick J. Sheehan, Superintendent

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