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Dear Parent/Guardian

Fresno Unified School District is pleased to announce we will begin to use the Raptor Visitor Management System in all our district schools as we build upon our district's already established campus safety plans. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is on our campuses and in our buildings -- 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 and provide a safer environment for our students and staff. District staff visiting a campus will be included in the new visitor process as well.

Upon entering a district building, visitors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID, which will be scanned into the Raptor system. The Raptor system will check certain I.D. information against a national database of registered sex offenders. In the event a visitor's I.D. information exists in the database, they will be escorted from the campus. It is important to note that **the Raptor system only scans the visitor's name, date of birth and photo**. 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 their 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 a person does not have identification, their name and birthdate will then be manually typed in and as mentioned above, a scan will take place. If entry is approved (or if the scan returns no results), the individual will be given access to the building and receive a visitor badge 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 at www.raptortech.com. If you have any question for the district, please contact our Safety and Security office at 457-3980.

The safety of our students is of the utmost importance and the Raptor Visitor Management System provides a consistent way to aid in keeping away people who may present a danger to 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 as we enhance school and district safety protocols.

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