

## **East Troy Community School District Chooses Raptor System to Enhance Security**

District installs visitor management software by Raptor Technologies to screen entrants.

As a part of its ongoing commitment to school safety and security, East Troy Community School District, is upgrading its on-site security measures with visitor management software developed by Raptor Technologies, the Nation's leading provider of integrated safety technologies for K-12 schools.

Beginning on November 27, 2017, parents, volunteers and other school visitors entering any school in the East Troy Community School District will be required to present a government-issued photo identification in order to be scanned into the Raptor Visitor Management System. Visitors will need to present their valid photo ID upon their first visit to each school building; for subsequent visits to the same school building, visitors will be checked into the system using the information that is stored from their first visit.

After being scanned or checked into the school, the Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering any of our District schools. It is important to note that Raptor system only scans the visitor's name, date of birth and photo for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. Additional visitor data from the photo identification is not gathered or collected. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date and the purpose of their visit.

In the front office at each school, a Raptor Visitor Management System scanner will be in place and visitors can provide any government-issued photo identification including a driver's license, a Department of Defense card, passport or a state-issued identification card in order to gain entry into the building. Upon scanning the government issued identification, the information will be checked against the national database of registered sex offenders and any district- or school-initiated custom list. Once cleared by the Raptor system, a visitor's badge is printed with the photo ID and person/place to be visited visible on the temporary badge.

Raptor Technologies provides school districts with an integrated visitor management system that instantly screens an individual's government-issued ID against a database of registered sex offenders. It also offers screening against a custom database that contains custodial and other alerts for a school district. By implementing the Raptor system, the District will be able to quickly monitor who enters their buildings and ensure students, faculty and volunteers are kept safe from unwanted visitors.

According to the school district, the use of this new system is an additional method to help ensure safety for students and staff, which is the top priority for the District. The District wants to continue to provide a welcoming and open atmosphere to visitors who belong in the schools through their commitment and dedication of safety for all who are present in each school building.