

NEWFANE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Overview of the Raptor Visitor
Management System**

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Raptor Visitor Management System: Helping us Achieve Comprehensive School Safety



Source: Safe & Sound Schools:
<https://safeandsoundschools.org/comprehensive-school-safety/>

Why is a program like Raptor needed?

- **Why are we adopting a Visitor Management System?**
 - Currently, we do not have the ability to screen visitors such as vendors or contractors.
 - We do not have the ability to determine whether a visitor to our school is on the national sex offender database registry.
 - As we had contractors within our schools for our capital improvement project renovations this fall we wanted the ability screen vendors and contractors - to better know who is entering our schools.
 - We are presently reliant on paper sign-in sheets, so determining a record of visits is very difficult.
 - We do not have visitor ID badges.
 - **A Visitor Management System is one more step to enhancing school safety.**



What is the Raptor Visitor Management System?

- Raptor is a visitor management system used by over 18,000 schools nationwide.
- Enhances school security by comparing a visitor's driver's license against state sex offender databases nationwide.
- Alerts school administrators if a match is found.
- Prints temporary badges for approved guests while maintaining a digital record of visitors.



Newfane to enhance safety with Raptor Visitor Management System

The District Safety Committee evaluated the Raptor visitor management system, and has unanimously recommended we adopt this program to enhance safety. Through this system, all guests entering our buildings will:

- Present government issued ID such as a driver's license;
- Be screened on the national sex offender database registry;
- Have the date and time of their visit recorded;
- Wear a printed visitor ID badge.
- **Note: employees will enter our buildings as they have in the past using their District ID/access card.**



Visitors Entering the Building will be Required to Wear ID Badges

Sample visitor badge

- Badge to be worn during the visit.
- Returned to the main office after visit.



This sample badge was created during a recent visit to our BOCES site in Sanborn. N-O BOCES has utilized Raptor for several years.



Will I have to be processed through Raptor?

No , you will not have to have your ID scanned through Raptor or receive a visitor badge if you are:	Yes , you will have your ID scanned through Raptor and receive a visitor badge if you are:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dropping off a lunch or instrument in the main office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Entering the school for a parent-teacher conference during the school day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dropping off forgot homework in the main office.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Entering the school to volunteer in a classroom during the school day.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Attending an evening or public event at the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Coming into the school building during the school day.



What does Raptor check when my ID is scanned?

What Raptor Checks:	What Raptor <u>does not</u> Check:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The national sex offender database registry, which is a nationwide registry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Motor vehicle (DMV) records
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Criminal background checks
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Other background checks (i.e. financial, social media, etc.)



Next Steps: Roll-out of Raptor

Roll-out of the program

- Initial communications to families on January 25.
- A copy of the letter and an FAQ will be posted on our website in February.
- Training for administrators and those working the visitor management system (i.e. main office staff) will be trained on our March 8, 2024 Superintendent Conference Day.
- Reminder communications will be sent to families prior to spring break.
- Our new protocols will be implemented following the spring break on April 9, 2024.





Questions?