



Anchorage School District

Bettye Davis East High School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

10/17/24

I'm excited to share that Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School will implement a new visitor management software system in our school beginning 10/21/24.

The Raptor Technologies safety software will add an extra layer of campus security. Upon entry, visitors, volunteers, and ASD staff whose primary location is outside of our campus must sign in using the self-serve kiosk.

The software has been piloted at ASD schools and is now being rolled out District-wide. The District is implementing the visitor management system to aid in the standardization of visitor check-in procedures in all schools, which supports [Board Policy 3515.5](#).

Starting 10/21/24, all adult visitors to Bettye Davis East Anchorage High School will be required to present and scan a current government-issued photo ID upon entering the school.

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and security of our students, staff, and school community, we are excited for this important enhancement to our ASD visitor management policy.

This new requirement will enable us to:

- Quickly and accurately verify the identity of all visitors.
- Enhance our ability to maintain a secure environment for our students and staff.
- Ensure that we have accurate records of who is in our buildings at all times, further enhancing our ability to respond in the event of an emergency.

What is Raptor?

The visitor management system records the visitor's name, date of birth, and last four digits of the ID, and checks against a national database of registered sex offenders. Schools will follow School Board policy regarding registered sex offenders in the building (see: [Restrictions on Sex Offenders on Campus BP 3515.5](#)). The registered sex offender database is the **only** official database checked by the system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency.

We understand that changes in protocol may require adjustments from our community, and we appreciate your cooperation and support in making our school a safer place for everyone. Please rest assured that all information collected will be treated with the utmost respect for privacy and confidentiality, used solely for the purpose of enhancing the security of our school premises.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued partnership in keeping our school community safe.

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