

Easton Public Schools Raptor Technologies Frequently Asked Questions

What is RAPTOR and what are its benefits?

Raptor is an electronic visitor management system that has the capacity to instantly access the National Sex Offender Registry of all 50 states. It notifies school staff if a visitor is a registered sex offender. It also has the capacity to alert school officials of any restraining orders or custody issues. This allows for better protection of all students and staff. In case of emergency where evacuation is necessary, the system can be accessed remotely to identify any visitors in the building. It also provides more accurate records of school visitors (avoids illegible entries, forgotten sign outs, etc.)

Where is RAPTOR being used?

Raptor will be used in all schools starting at the high school.

Who exactly will participate?

In the past, all visitors entering the building needed to sign in through the main office. The Raptor system will take the place of the traditional "sign-in book."

How does RAPTOR work?

When a visitor enters a building they will be asked to go to the main office. The visitor's license will be scanned and a badge will be printed out for the visitor to wear while in the building.

What is displayed on the printed badge?

The badge will display the visitor's name, the time and date, their destination, and their license photograph.

What information is being provided to the school?

Other than the visitor's name and photograph, the last four digits of their license number is used only to distinguish between multiple visitors with the same name. These digits do not show up on the visitor identification badge. No other information is collected (ie: address, Social Security number, physical characteristics, etc.). No copy of the license is made or retained.

Is the data shared with any third parties?

No data is shared with third parties.

Are CORIs still a necessity?

CORIs still need to be completed every three years for anyone who volunteers.

What funds were used to purchase Raptor?

In 2015, the Town appropriated funds for use on security related equipment and systems within the school system. The system was purchased with a portion of these funds.

How many incidents have we had that may have triggered the need for implementation?

While we are unaware of incidents that have occurred, we are not willing to take a chance with the safety of our students and staff.

More information can be found at <https://raptortech.com/> or contact the Superintendent's Office at 508-230-3200 ext. 201.