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Greendale Schools Implements Raptor System to Enhance Security
District installs visitor management software

Greendale, WI -- As a part of its ongoing commitment to school safety and security, Greendale Schools, 6815 Southway, 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. Raptor is being implemented in Greendale using funding from the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice School Safety Grant awarded in the summer of 2018.

Beginning November 1, 2018, parents, volunteers and other school visitors entering any school building within the District will be required to present a government-issued photo identification for scanning into the Raptor Visitor Management System. Visitors will need to present their valid photo ID <u>upon their first visit</u> to <u>each</u> school building; for <u>subsequent visits to the same school building, visitors will be checked into the system using the information that is stored from their first visit.</u>

"The safety of our students is our highest priority and Greendale Schools works diligently to provide our students and staff with a safe and positive learning (and working) environment," said Dr. Gary Kiltz, superintendent of Greendale Schools. "The District constantly looks for ways to improve and update safety and security practices and the Raptor visitor management system is another level of security we are implementing to allow us to do just that."

The Raptor System compares the visitor's name and date of birth with a national sex offender database. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Raptor does not replace the current Greendale Schools Volunteer Background check process.

More information is available on Raptor in this FAQ document.

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<u>ABOUT GREENDALE SCHOOLS:</u>
Established in 1938, Greendale Schools is home to more than 2,600 students. The District prides itself in providing an outstanding education for all students from Kindergarten through twelfth grade at Greendale High School, Greendale Middle School, and three elementary schools (Canterbury, College Park and Highland View). Greendale Schools, in partnership with students, families, and the community, is committed to developing leadership, creativity, and educational excellence. By creating multiple opportunities for learning, each student's unique abilities are developed to achieve success and contribute positively to our global society.

<u>About Raptor Technologies:</u>
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, a school dstrict will be able to quickly monitor who enters their buildings and ensure students, faculty and volunteers are kept safe from unwanted visitors.