

Raptor Memo to the Stoneham Community

Dear Stoneham School Parents,

Stoneham Public Schools administration is pleased to announce that we will be using the Raptor Visitor Management System beginning on Monday, August 26, 2019 at all Stoneham Public School buildings.

This new system is part of the district's goal of school safety for students, staff, and the community. As a digital safety solution, the Raptor system will change the way visitors to Stoneham Public Schools sign in and out when visiting our campus and it will help us keep better track of who is in our buildings at all times.

Upon entering the school, visitors/volunteers will be asked to present a valid government-issued ID, which will be scanned into the system. This will require all visitors/volunteers, including parents, to bring a driver's license, or other government-issued identification, into the front office when visiting. This scanning process is quick, easy, and user-friendly and our office staff will be able to assist you.

Once the ID has been scanned and entry is approved, the system will create a unique badge that identifies the visitor, date, and purpose of the visit. Visitors/Volunteers will be required to wear this badge to be allowed entrance to the school and to proceed to their destination.

A visitor's badge will not be required for those who visit simply to drop off an item in the office, pick up paperwork or check in their student. However, if parents need to check students out during the school day, they will need to present a valid government-issued ID, which will be scanned into the system. The safety of students and staff is the highest priority. We thank you in advance for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols in the district.

Reference: Visitor Security Policy