Raptor- Visitor Management System

What is Raptor?

In an effort to strengthen campus safety at all of our schools, Belmont Public Schools would like to implement the Raptor visitor management system. Raptor is a visitor & volunteer management system that enhances school safety through database screening and printing of photo identification badges for all visitors & volunteers entering our schools. These temporary photo identification badges must be worn at all times while on our campuses.
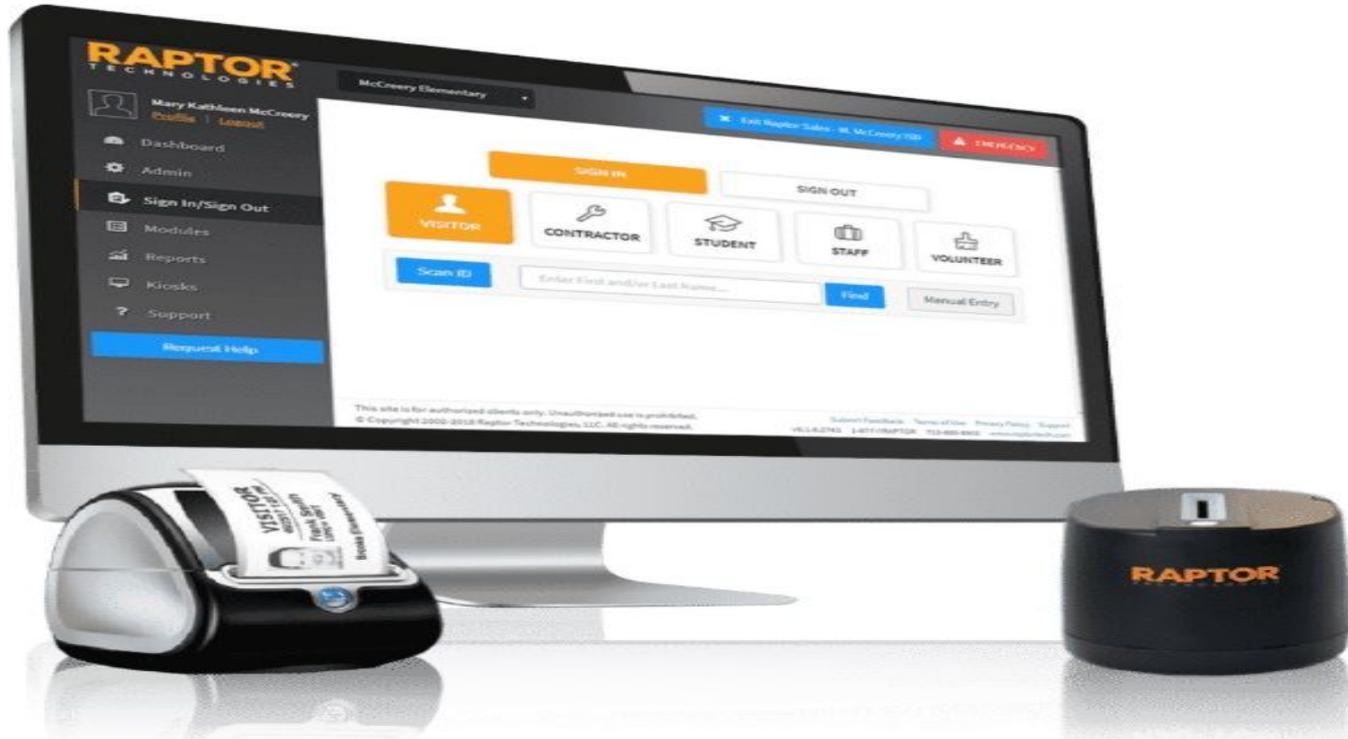
The Raptor visitor management system provides a number of efficiencies for supporting school safety, including:

- **Instant Screening Process:** The Raptor System ensures that all visitors and volunteers to a school campus are instantly screened against the registered sex offender databases in all 50 states.
- **Custom Databases:** Raptor can check visitors against a school's custom database to ensure safety alerts are managed for school staff.
- **Efficient Reporting:** The system can also create quick and easy reports for schools, or the entire school district, which can help with tracking volunteer or visitors hours
- **Trusted Protection:** The Raptor System is used in our neighboring districts and across Massachusetts and beyond. It is trusted by more K-12 schools to protect students, teachers and support staff than every other system combined.

Raptor would be managed by the secretary in the main office of each school and school administrators would be able to customize any alerts from Rediker - examples (No-Trespass orders, restraining orders/custody orders).

RAPTOR is a gift from the Belmont Police Department- they received a grant and wanted to invest in school campus safety and security and purchased them for all 6 of our schools!

What does it look like?

Who uses Raptor?

Today, Raptor is trusted by over **35,000 K-12 U.S. schools,** representing more than **5000 districts,** and maintains an annual client retention rate of **greater than 98%**.

Raptor is the first web-based visitor management system designed specifically for K-12. That system, Raptor Visitor Management, is now trusted to protect more schools than all other K-12 visitor management systems combined.

Every school day, Raptor Visitor Management screens over **350,000 visitors**, flags **75 sex offenders**, and alerts schools of **150 custom alerts**, most often child custody-related.

Watertown, Waltham, Medford, Framingham, Hanover, Stoneham, and Mansfield to name a few we are aware of.

Covid Response- Contact Tracing/Health Screening

With Raptor, you can reduce the spread of COVID-19 at your schools through:

- Custom Yes/No COVID-19 screening questions added to your check-in procedures
- Immediate and automated notification of appropriate administrative and security personnel should a visitor be identified as a potential exposure risk
- Facilitation of contact tracing through the retention of specific visitor details in an online system

Approved visitors receive a visitor badge with their photo (taken directly from the ID), name, reason for visit, specific destination within the school, date and time of entry, and explicit COVID-19 screening clearance. The badge adds a layer of security not only in terms of knowing the individual was approved and screened, but also because it allows you to see the visitors photo as their face is covered by a mask.