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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Alliance City Schools is pleased to announce that we will be piloting a Visitor Management System at Alliance High School to build on the district's program of safety for students and staff. Part of keeping everyone safe is knowing who is in our building at all times and this system will allow us to do that by tracking visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools.

Upon entering the high school, visitors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID, which will be scanned into the system. Our system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our buildings. It is important to note that the system only scans the visitor's name, date of birth and photo for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. Additional visitor data from the driver's license is not gathered, nor is the system connected to any other system, such as the Department of Motor Vehicles. Therefore any other information on the ID is not scanned by the system and is not accessible to any of the users. Once entry is approved, we will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit.

A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit AHS simply to drop off or item in the office or pick up paperwork. In the event that a person does not have identification, he/she can still be given access to the building, but will be escorted by a school staff member.

If you are interested in learning more about our visitor management system, please visit the Raptor Technologies website (www.raptortech.com). If you have any questions for the district or school personnel, please contact the Administrative Offices at 330-821-2100.

The safety of our students is our highest priority and a visitor management system provides a consistent way to aid in keeping away people who may present a danger to our students. We are striving to have a system of this nature in each of our buildings in the near future. As we pilot this product, we will be looking at its advantages and disadvantages before deciding on the right product. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district.

Sincerely,

Alliance City Schools

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