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New Digital Visitor/Volunteer Management System Previewed for Board of Trustees on Monday Night

Photo: The Ocean View School District is in the process of implementing the Raptor visitor/volunteer management system at all campuses. Look for new Raptor kiosks this fall!

Board Members View Demonstration of Sign In/Sign Out Process with OVSD's New Raptor System

The Ocean View School District is in the process of implementing a new digital visitor/volunteer management system at all of its campuses this fall. The Raptor system, previously approved by our Board in an effort to boost campus safety and manage visitors on our campuses, enhances school security through database screenings and printing of photo identification badges for all visitors/volunteers in our schools. ID badges must be worn at all times on our campuses. Dr. Michael Conroy, Deputy Superintendent, with the assistance of staff, demonstrated the quick, easy process of signing in with identification for the first time or signing in with identification as a returning visitor/volunteer using a scanner, which is located at a special Raptor kiosk. Kiosks are being installed in all school offices this fall. Please note that [our Volunteer Policy](#), including the process for fingerprinting and clearing all volunteers, will remain in place with the new Raptor system. Look for Raptor in your OVSD school this fall!

Here are some of the new features:

- **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 hours.
- **Trusted Protection:** The Raptor System is used in our neighboring districts and in Orange County and beyond. It is trusted by more K-12 schools to protect students, teachers and support staff than every other system combined.

OVSD Board Appoints Two Parents As Representatives to Community Advisory Committee

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC), which was formed through the West Orange County Consortium for Special Education, is a group of parents, educators and community members who are interested in the educational needs of children with special needs. It serves in an advisory capacity to OVSD and/or the Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) about community opinions, concerns, suggestions, and trainings related to special education. OVSD parents, Bobby Guillen and Leah Allen, expressed interest in and were appointed to the CAC by the Board.

Board Receives HB Community Services Commission Update from OVSD Representative Stephanie Green

HB Community Services Commissioner Stephanie Green updated the Board on recent Commission business discussed at their last meeting, including projects involving Franklin Park, Irby Park, Murdy Park, and Central Park. Board members discussed other topics they would like Ms. Green to address with the Commission.

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