

New Procedures for entering Montgomery Area Schools



The Montgomery Area School District is pleased to announce that we will begin using the Raptor Visitor Management System to build on the district's program of campus safety for students and faculty. The safety of our students is our highest priority. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our building at all times and the Raptor system will allow us to do that.

Beginning Monday, February 5, 2018 all visitors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID upon entering the building, which will be scanned and saved into the system. The visitor's name, date of birth and photo will be the only information saved. This data will be used to check against national sex offender and child protective custody registries. Once entry is approved, Raptor will print a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. Again, a valid state-issued ID will only be required on the initial visit. Subsequent visits will be by first name/last name lookup.

All visitors going into the hallways and classrooms must be scanned into the system and obtain a visitor badge. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit the school office to simply drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork. Any visitor who is identified in a registry as a potential threat to our children will be denied entrance to the building. Thank you, in advance, for your understanding, patience and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district.

Sincerely,

Daphne Bowers,
Superintendent