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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Bernalillo Public School District is pleased to announce that we will begin using a visitor management system in all of our school buildings at the start of the 2019 – 2020 school year. The system will better allow us to track visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools and provide us with a safer, more monitored environment for our students and staff.

Upon entering a District building, visitors will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID, which will be scanned into the system. Upon reading the information, Raptor will check the national database to identify sexual offenders. It is important to note that the Raptor 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 connected to the visitor's driver's license is not part of the system and is not accessible to any of the users. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date and purpose of his/her visit.

If you are interested in learning more about the visitor management system, please visit the Raptor Technologies website ([www.raptorware.com](http://www.raptorware.com)).

The safety of our students is our highest priority and the Raptor visitor management system provides a consistent way to aid in keeping away people who may present a danger to our students. Therefore, all visitors to the school must be scanned into the system and obtain a visitor badge. The visitor badges must be returned to the office at the conclusion of the visit. Thank you in advance for your understanding and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district.

Sincerely,

Keith Cowan  
Superintendent