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Dear Newfane Families,

In January, we announced that Newfane Central Schools will begin using the Raptor Visitor Management System in each of our schools to enhance safety in our schools. I am writing to remind you that our use of the Raptor Visitor management system will begin in all of our schools after the spring break on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Upon entering one of our district schools, guests will be asked to present their valid government-issued ID. Raptor will record the name, birthdate, photo, and the last four digits of the driver's license number - checking against public, nationwide state sex offender registries. This information will remain in a secure file - and no additional visitor data from the ID will be scanned or recorded. Raptor does not read data from, or otherwise communicate with any other system (such as the Department of Motor Vehicles).

Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor by name and photo, the date, and the purpose of the visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item or pick up paperwork from the check-in counter.

Thank you for working with us as we take these steps to ensure that all students are able to learn in a safe and secure environment. Please check the website for our previous communications regarding Raptor including the Raptor Overview shared at our Community Forum on February 6, 2024 and a document of frequently asked questions. Please contact your school directly with any questions about visiting hours and procedures. **These new procedures will go into effect following the spring recess on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.**

Thank you.

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