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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The La Porte Community School Corporation is pleased to announce that we will begin using a new system to check guests into our buildings and to print visitor badges, beginning September 6, 2016. This new system, known as the Raptor Visitor Management System, will help us keep visitor data, allow staff to clearly identify guests, and help protect our students from unwelcomed visitors.

Beginning September 6, all parents, visitors, contractors, and guests who wish to enter the school (beyond the office area) will be asked to present a valid state-issued photo I.D. Acceptable forms of identification include a driver's license, military I.D., or passport. Our new management system will scan the I.D. and print a visitor's badge with a picture. It will also check the sexual predator database to ensure that known predators are not approved to enter our schools. Admittance of visitors without a state-issued photo I.D. will be determined by administration. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools to drop off or pick up items in the office, to attend conferences, open houses, school events, etc.

Our new visitor system does not replace our process of performing background checks. Volunteers and chaperones will still be required to complete volunteer forms and pass criminal history background checks.

If you are interested in learning more about the Raptor Visitor Management System, please visit the Raptor Technologies website (www.raptortech.com).

The safety of our students is our highest priority. Our new visitor management system will help us protect our students and record who visits for what reason. As with any new initiative involving technology, there will be details to address. We appreciate your willingness to be patient and cooperate with our staff. We are working hard to keep our schools safe for your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Francesconi".

Mark Francesconi
Superintendent

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