

# District Safety Committee Review of School Security Measures:

- Access Control Check-In Systems
- Placement of Security Cameras



# District Safety Committee

This is a management advisory committee that meets once a month to review policy, practice, member concerns, and data relevant to the health, safety, and security of District students and staff.

The committee worked last year to develop the strategy for improving school security that was recommended to the Superintendent. The committee has been working on each of the proposals contained in that plan.



# District Safety Committee Members

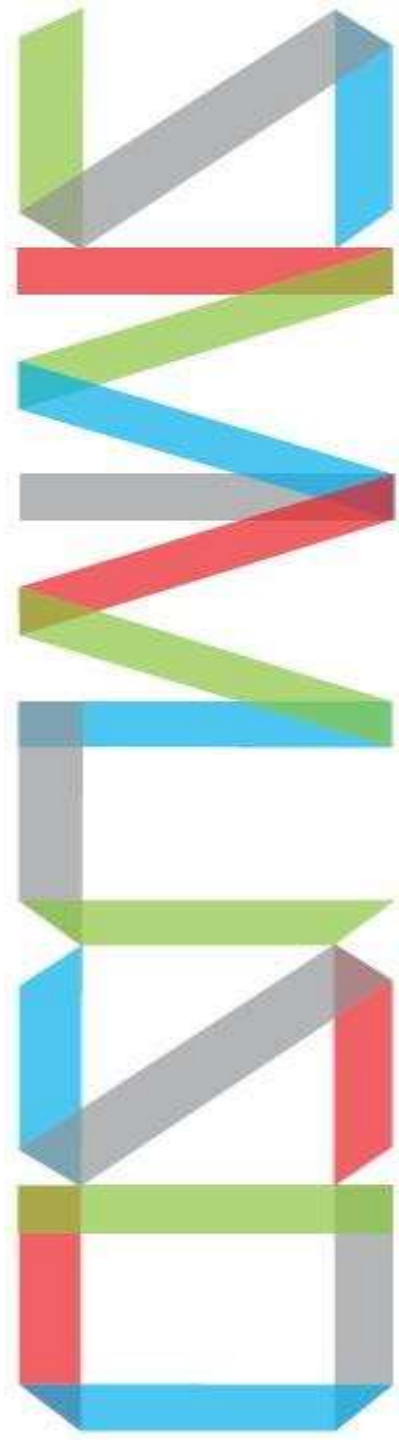
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# School Security: Access Control ID Check-in System



# Entry ID Scanning System with the Following Benefits

- Using a driver's license or other photo ID creates a visitor badge with a photo
- Sex offender screening using available U.S. database
- Checks visitors against custom databases set by each school which can contain custody alerts and/or banned visitors
- Creates a searchable and exportable digital record of all visitors to the campus



# Two Pilot Programs

- Lobby Guard – Santa Monica High School
- Raptor Technologies – Lincoln Middle School



# Considerations

- What are the procedures for parents who lack a standard ID?
- Will this deter entry for parents with no ID?
- What burden will be placed on school office staff?
- How will parents and other visitors react to this system?



# Pilot Program Results – Lincoln Middle School (Raptor Technologies)

- The system has proven easy to use and reliable
- A visitor's badge can be easily created, even if the person has no ID
- The digital data log has proven useful
- Repeat visitors are easy to process
- The use of the system has been well-received by staff and parents
- The system does require more staff time to interact with the visitors, but this is considered a positive outcome





# Pilot Program Results – Samohi (Lobby Guard)

- There were major implementation problems related to the hardware and software
- School staff tasked with operating the system were not favorable with the continued deployment of this product due to the issues noted above and the reports that they have received concerning the ease of use of the Raptor system

# School Security: Video Cameras Installed for Perimeter Protection



# Goals

1. Identify perpetrators of illegal or unauthorized activity at entrances to campus, buildings, and areas of high value property

**Locations:** Main entrance/office, main pedestrian gates, building entrances and exits, entrances to stockrooms, computer labs, libraries, critical building equipment rooms



# Goals

**2. Identification of visitors where remote authorization of entry is required**

**Locations:** Gates and doors where manually controlled electronic entry is deemed appropriate



# Goals

**3. Identification of vehicles entering District parking facilities and loading and unloading zones that are used in the commission of a crime**

**Locations:** Parking lot/garage entrances and exits, loading and unloading docks/zones



# System Requirements

- Visual definition allowing for facial recognition, including during periods of low light
- Visual definition to read license plate numbers and to distinguish vehicle make, model, and color
- Motion-activated cameras that will record the target object, as long as it is in the monitored area
- Retention of recorded activity for a period that would include latent crimes



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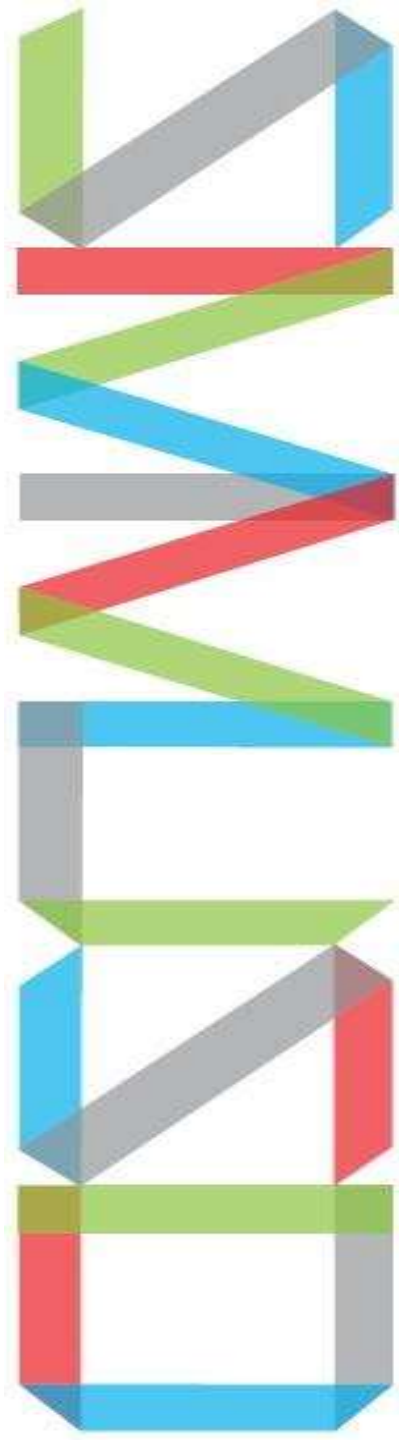
- Remote real-time viewing on selected devices to permit visual verification of a captured event
- Equipment is resistant to tampering/vandalism
- System can be expanded to other areas or upgraded to include additional features
- Maintained for optimal performance
- Smart analytical features allow for detection monitoring of entrances during non-business hours and notification of the central station and system administrators



# References Used

- Best Practices for Use of Security Cameras and Surveillance in Schools, ASCIP
- School Security Technologies, *National Clearinghouse for Educational Facilities*
- Appropriate and Effective Use of Security Technologies in U.S. Schools, Version 2, National Institute of Justice





# Estimated Costs & Timeline

## ID Check System

Installing Raptor program at all sites estimated at:

Equipment	\$16,590
Infrastructure	\$25,850
Annual Access	\$7,560
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Estimated Total	\$50,000

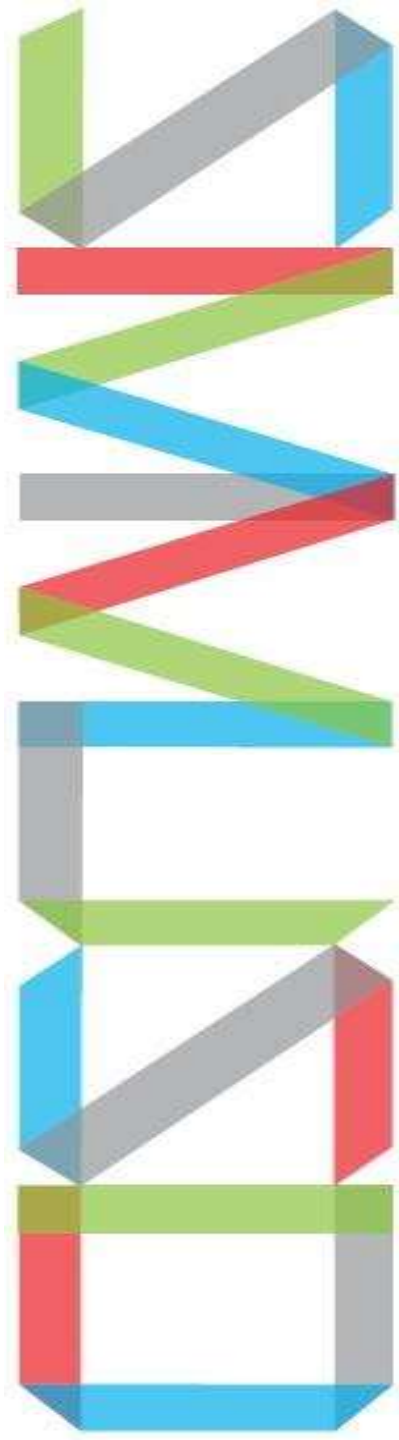


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## Camera Systems

Installing the camera program at all sites is estimated at:

Elementary Schools (10)	\$40,000	each
Middle Schools (2)	\$80,000	each
High Schools (2)	\$160,000	each
Centralized Costs	\$120,000	
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Estimated Total	\$1,000,000	



# QUESTIONS

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