

Mount Pleasant Area School District

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Safety and Security – Visitor Entry

Dear Parents & Guardians,

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The district has been working diligently to make improvements relative to the safety and security of students and staff. With assistance from a recently awarded Safe Schools Equipment grant, additional measures will be taken to improve building entry systems as well as visitor entry protocols. Each of our buildings will be equipped with the audio, video and locking system at the outermost entry point to better manage prospective visitors. These improvements will create consistent building access and visitor entry procedures throughout the district.

Upon gaining building access, our new Raptor Visitor Identification System will then be implemented for each visitor. All visitors will be required to provide valid photo identification (*driver's license, state-issued ID, military ID*) that will be scanned in the visitor identification management system. The Raptor system will enable the district to minimize building access to registered sex offenders, maintain an updated and accurate account of all building visitors and print out visitors passes for those needing to conduct business within the school.

We are expecting to have the exterior entry system as well as the Raptor Visitor Identification System fully operational before the end of January 2015. There will be future notifications through local media as well the website indicating the upcoming changes. We are quite pleased to be able to move forward with these improvements to help bolster the safety and security of our children and staff.

Thank you for your continued support of the Mount Pleasant Area School District.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim M. Gabauer'.

Timothy M. Gabauer, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools