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Dear PCS Families:

In an effort to maintain the highest level of safety and security, Premier Charter School is pleased to announce that beginning this school year, we will be using the Raptor Visitor Management System. Part of keeping everyone safe is being aware of who is in our buildings at all times, and the Raptor system will support us in doing that at a different level. The Raptor system is pretty sophisticated and allows us to ensure that visitors have been properly screened before entering our buildings.

What will this new system mean for you as PCS families? Upon entering any school building this year, you will be asked to present an ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a visitor for any reason does not have a US government-issued Driver's License, the school receptionist can use any form of identification. The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders, which is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, the system will issue a badge that identifies the visitor by name and photo, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to pick-up/drop off a student, drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork.

We are confident that the addition of the Raptor Visitor Management System will enhance our ongoing efforts to ensure the safety of the Premier Charter School community. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing our school safety protocols.

Sincerely,

K. G. Doyle
Head of Operations
Premier Charter School