



# SimiValleySchools

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dear Simi Valley Schools Families,

The Simi Valley Unified School District is pleased to announce a new state-of-the-art security system for our schools, Raptor Technologies' Visitor Management System. We plan to have the system in place at all schools during the month of January.

The Visitor Management System provides visitor accountability, which increases the overall safety of our students and staff. This web-based software provides a sophisticated check-in and check-out system for all visitors coming to our schools and facilities. In addition to providing a data trail of visitors to our sites, this system will provide details of each visit, produce visitor badges, check-in/out all visitors, and electronically search each visitor's information against national registered sexual offender databases.

For visitors who are only going to the school office or lobby, no identification will need to be presented. A visitor's badge is not needed for those coming to our schools to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork. For anyone else needing access to the campus or district facility, every visitor entering the office will be asked to present a valid government-issued form of identification, which will be quickly scanned into the software. The software will only search the visitor's name, date of birth, partial license number, and photo. No additional visitor data will be gathered and no data will be shared with any outside company or organization. Once a visitor's information is cleared, they will be issued a badge for their visit. Badges will be worn in a visible manner and include the visitor's photo, name, date and time of arrival, and their destination. In the event of a match in the database, or if another indication is made, the school administrator will provide assistance. At the end of their visit, each visitor must return to the school office to check-out.

If you are interested in learning more about Raptor Technologies Visitor Management System, please visit the Raptor Technologies website ([Raptor Technologies Visitor Management System](#)). If you have any questions about our implementation of this process, please contact your school administrator.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support of enhancing school safety protocols in our district. We will always prioritize the well-being and safety of our students, families and staff.

Sincerely,

Dr. Hani Youssef  
Superintendent