

# **Durango 9-R Visitor Management System**

## **Frequently Asked Questions - FOR FAMILIES**

### **What is the Visitor Management System?**

Our new Visitor Management System is a visitor registration system that enhances school security by reading visitor driver's licenses or other government-issued ID's, comparing the information to a sex offender database and other custom databases established by the school district, alerting campus administrators if a match is found, then (assuming no match was made) printing a visitor badge that includes a photo.

### **How does it work?**

Government issued photo ID's are used to generate information about school visitors and is compared to a database that consists of registered sex offenders from all 50 states, including Colorado. If a match is found, campus administrators and law enforcement personnel can take appropriate steps to keep the campus safe.

All parents/guardians attempting to gain access to the school/facility for the first time are encouraged to bring a valid government issued photo ID, which may include an official state photo identification card from any state, military identification card, or other forms of government issued IDs that are accepted by our system for scanning.

### **Why is Durango School District 9-R using this system?**

Safety of our students is our highest priority. Our Visitor Management System will provide a consistent system to track visitors and volunteers while keeping away people who present a danger to students and staff members. The system quickly prints visitor badges that include a photo, the name of the visitor, time, and date.

### **What other information is the school taking from drivers' licenses?**

The Visitor Management System is only scanning the visitor's name, date of birth, partial licence or ID number, and photo for comparison with a national database of registered sex offenders. Additional visitor data will not be gathered and no data will be shared with any outside company or organization.

### **What if I show up to campus and forgot to bring my ID or don't have one?**

You can be manually entered into our Visitor Management System by providing your First and Last name and your date of birth. Once you are in the system, it will maintain your information throughout the school year and across all 9-R campuses for easy visitor check-in after initially being added into the system.

If the visitor does not have acceptable photo identification available on the initial or subsequent visits, the campus administrator on duty will be called to assess the situation. If he or she determines the visitor is known, the visitor's information can be manually entered by the campus administrator and will be maintained in the system for future use and future site visits.