



Springtown ISD Adds a Critical Visual Layer to Emergency Alerts with Raptor + ViVi Integration

Springtown Independent School District in Parker County, Texas serves over 4,000 students across three elementary schools, two middle schools, and one high school. With six campuses to keep safe, Springtown ISD needed a robust, district-wide emergency management system to ensure awareness in every corner of every building during a crisis.



Emergency Alerts That Reach Everyone

Springtown ISD already relied on Raptor Technologies as the backbone of its emergency management strategy, but district leaders saw the opportunity to further protect their campuses by implementing an additional, visual layer to emergency communications.

The reason? Audio announcements can be missed. Visual alerts help keep critical, time-sensitive information from slipping through the cracks and provide additional accessibility for staff and students who need it.

A Seamless Visual Extension with Vivi

The district considered several visual alert options, but ultimately wanted a solution that was intuitive, easy to set up, and compatible with their existing emergency management system. The Vivi and Raptor Connect integration checked all those boxes.

Intuitive, Layered Protection

Vivi integrates with Raptor Connect to turn classroom displays, Promethean boards, and televisions into instant emergency notification tools, while Raptor remains the command center for customizing, initiating, and managing alerts.

SPRINGTOWN ISD USAGE STATS

594

EMERGENCIES & TEAM
ASSISTS INITIATED

45

DRILLS RUN

9020

VISITOR &
CONTRACTOR SIGN-INS

441

VOLUNTEER SIGN-INS

21,836

STUDENT & STAFF SIGN-INS

1

SEX OFFENDER ALERT

Straightforward Setup

The setup process was intentionally low friction for the district. Vivi handled installation and onboarding while Raptor enabled the integration behind the scenes.



They came out and did the whole install,” says Amanda Lanicek, Chief Technology Officer at Springtown ISD. “There was nothing that I needed to do from an administrator standpoint with network configurations or anything like that.

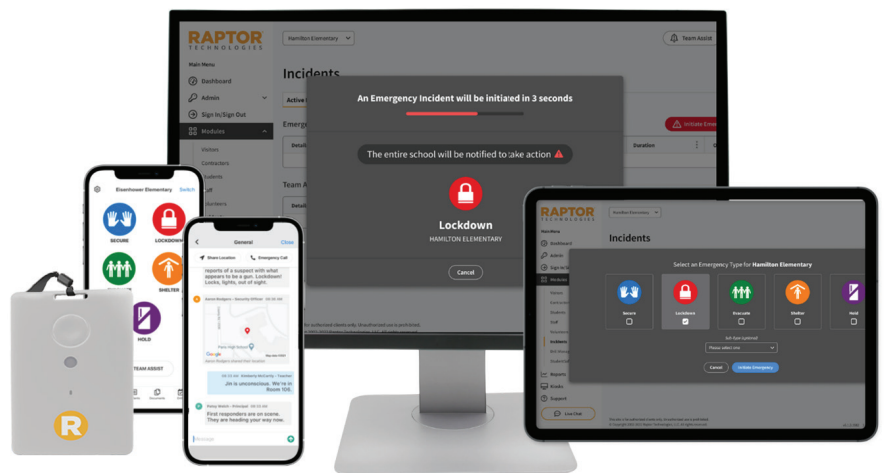


Through this integration, Springtown ISD was able to keep the workflows and software they already trusted and leverage existing technology, rather than purchasing all new hardware and learning a completely new system.

Building Confidence with Drills

Springtown ISD validated the integration through repeated drills to confirm that every screen, device, and space responded exactly as expected. These drills also helped surface important insights, allowing the district to refine how alerts appear during different scenarios.

For example, during a lockdown drill, some teachers raised the concern that the digital board alerts might be too bright. In a true emergency, when the “locks, lights, out of sight” protocol goes into place, having the Promethean board light up the whole room could be a safety hazard.





These are things you don't think about until you run those drills and notice the bright screen," says Lanicek. "[But] Vivi has had a solution for everything.



The district was able to customize their lockdown alerts to be more discrete, resolving this issue while keeping other alerts for fire drills and other emergencies bright and colorful. That feedback loop increased confidence not only in the technology's capabilities and the district's preparedness, but also in their partnership with Vivi and Raptor.

Continuous Improvement Through Visibility

Visual alerts help reduce confusion, reinforce instruction during high-stress moments, and ensure critical information is accessible to everyone on campus, including those who may be deaf or hard of hearing.

That visibility has prompted ongoing conversations about how to further strengthen awareness and accessibility across the Springtown ISD campuses, reinforcing a culture of continuous improvement rather than a one-time implementation.

"We've always been very confident in Raptor," says Lanicek. "The Vivi integration has given us that critical extra layer of visualization."

For Springtown ISD, the greatest value of the Raptor + Vivi integration is the peace of mind it brings, knowing that every student, staff member, and visitor to their campuses can be made aware of a potential emergency.



The Raptor + Vivi integration has added a powerful, visible layer to our safety strategy and strengthens how we communicate during critical moments across our schools.



Amanda Lanicek
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