



KANELAND COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT - IL

## **HOW KANELAND COMMUNITY USD COMMITS TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVING CAMPUS SECURITY**



Kaneland Community Unit School District #302 in southwestern Kane County, IL, serves 4,300 students across six campuses.

## THE CHALLENGES

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### LACKING SECURE VISITOR SCREENING

Prior to the implementation of the Raptor system, the school district relied on staff familiarity with visitors for security.

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### INEFFICIENT VISITOR CHECK-IN

The Kaneland School District relied on manual check-ins for school entry, which was inefficient and created information silos.



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### BOTTLENECKS DURING HIGH TRAFFIC TIMES

Front desk staff needed flexibility to accommodate multiple check-in stations during times of high volume.

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*Before Raptor, we weren't as secure. We couldn't screen for people as they entered campus buildings. We're a smaller community. When we had visitors and administrators didn't know them, they weren't vetted like they are now that we have Raptor.*

*Tom Wolf  
Director of Technology  
Kaneland Community Unit School District*

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## HOW RAPTOR HELPED

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### EMPLOYING TECHNOLOGY TO SCREEN VISITORS

The district adopted Raptor Visitor Management, which significantly improved their security protocols by providing instant checks for visitors, including sex offender screenings. Technology has enhanced the district's ability to ensure the safety and security of its students and staff, allowing for peace of mind and a safer educational environment.

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### AUTOMATING TO STREAMLINE VISITOR CHECK-IN

The transition to Raptor Visitor Management represented a significant improvement in the district's visitor check-in process by automating and enhancing security measures. The ability to share information with other district schools reduced the occurrence of information silos.

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### IMPROVED CHECK-IN SPEED WITH TWO OPERATOR-ASSISTED STATIONS

Raptor's flexibility to align with district policies and accommodate the needs of individual schools enabled them to optimize the check-in process. Setting up a second dedicated check-in station helped the district avoid bottlenecks at reception areas.

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*Our number one priority is not only to educate students, but to make sure they're secure and safe. Raptor has done great things for us. It gives us a peace of mind that the people visiting are able to be in the building, they're not sex offenders, and that we're not putting our students at risk.*

*Tom Wolf  
Director of Technology  
Kaneland Community Unit School District*

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## THE RESULTS

**The district is committed to leveraging technology and community ties to overcome logistical and security challenges, ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for students.**

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### ENHANCED SECURITY AND SCREENING

Before Raptor, the district's visitor management was largely based on the administrative staff's familiarity with the community, which was not foolproof. The implementation of Raptor introduced a reliable method of tracking and managing visitors and reduced the reliance on staff recognition.



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### MAINTAINING A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT WHILE SCREENING VISITORS

Kaneland USD prefers personal interaction during the visitor check-in process rather than offering a fully self-service approach. The right balance between technology and a human touch means they can enhance security and efficiency while maintaining a personable, positive school culture. This also enables them to implement procedures that are quick and respectful to handle situations like false positives during screening.

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### COMMITMENT TO CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND SAFETY

The district's proactive approach to reviewing and enhancing their security measures underscores a commitment to continually improving student safety.



## CHALLENGE

- ✔ LACKING SECURE VISITOR SCREENING
- ✔ NEEDING EFFICIENCY DURING VISITOR CHECK-IN
- ✔ BOTTLENECKS DURING HIGH TRAFFIC TIMES



## SOLUTION

- ✔ EMPLOYING TECHNOLOGY TO SCREEN VISITORS
- ✔ AUTOMATING TO STREAMLINE VISITOR CHECK-IN
- ✔ IMPROVED CHECK-IN SPEED WITH TWO OPERATOR-ASSISTED STATIONS

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The Raptor software ecosystem ties together the critical aspects of school safety, from prevention through recovery. Find out how we can work together in our mutual goals of **protecting every child, every school, every day.**™

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