



NIPPERSINK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2
Richmond Grade School
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to introduce a new system our school has acquired to help protect our children, it's called **V-soft**.

V-soft helps track visitors at our school, thus assisting us in providing a safer, more monitored environment for the students.

We will begin implementing this new system this Friday, May 24.

When visitors, contractors, and volunteers wish to enter the building beyond the school office area, they will be asked to present a valid state-issued ID to be entered into the system.

The system has the ability to provide alerts on people who are registered sex offenders and therefore may jeopardize the safety of our students. If clearance is issued, a visitor's badge that includes his/her picture will be issued to them that will be required to be worn while in the building. Upon leaving the building, the visitor must checkout in the school office.

School officials will be notified immediately if an individual is deemed to be a safety risk. That individual will not be permitted admittance beyond the school office area and if necessary law enforcement officials will be contacted.

We feel certain this will help us keep our school safer. We appreciate your cooperation in presenting your valid state-issued ID when checking in at the school. Parents, you can have your ID scanned ahead of time. This will speed up the process if you are coming on a day that will involve numerous parent volunteers.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. Please assist us by spreading the word to friends and family that may, on occasion, come to the school during the school day for special school events such as assembly programs, volunteering, award programs, class parties, etc.

Sincerely,

Paul Augustyn
Principal