



## Central Fulton School District

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### **RE: Welcome Back; Implementation of New Visitor Badging System**

Dear CFSD Families,

**Welcome back to a brand-new school year! Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 20, 2025!**

**I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you enjoyed a restful, safe, and rejuvenating summer. As we prepare to begin the 2025–2026 school year, I want to take a moment to extend my sincere appreciation for your continued partnership and support.**

Strong schools are built on strong relationships, and we value your voice as an essential part of our school community. Open communication and collaboration between home and school are key to student success, and we encourage you to stay involved, ask questions, and reach out whenever needed.

To increase school safety and security, we will begin using the Raptor Visitor Management System this year. Part of keeping students and faculty safe is knowing who is in our buildings at all times, and the Raptor system will allow us to do that. The Raptor system will better allow us to screen visitors, contractors, and volunteers in our schools and provide us with a safer environment for our students and staff.

**Upon entering a school building, visitors will be asked to present an ID such as a Driver's License, which can either be scanned or manually entered into the system. If a parent or guardian for any reason does not have a US government-issued ID, the school staff member can use any form of identification and manually enter the person's name into the Raptor system. The Raptor system will check to ensure that registered sexual offenders are not entering our school campuses without our knowledge.**

The Raptor system checks the visitor's name and date of birth for comparison with a national database. The registered sex offender database is the only official database checked by the Raptor system. No other data from the ID is gathered or recorded and the information is not shared with any outside agency. Once entry is approved, Raptor will issue a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, and the purpose of his/her visit. **A visitor's badge will not be necessary for those who visit our schools simply to drop off an item in the office or pick up paperwork.**

The safety of our students is our highest priority, and the Raptor visitor management system allows us to quickly identify those that may present a danger to our students. Thank you in advance for your understanding and your support in enhancing the school safety protocols in our district. At Central Fulton School District, we remain committed to providing a high-quality, well-rounded education that empowers all students to reach their fullest potential. Our educators, administrators, and support staff have been working hard throughout the summer to prepare our schools, enhance our learning environments, and ensure a smooth and successful start to the year.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We are proud to serve your family and look forward to an exciting year of learning, growth, and achievement. Let's make 2025–2026 our best year yet!

Sincerely,

Dr. Christina J Ramsey

Superintendent of Schools