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## Press Release

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## FLUVANNA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH CENTEGIX SAFETY SOLUTIONS

Fluvanna County Public Schools takes the safety and protection of your children seriously. We are excited to share that we are implementing <a href="CENTEGIX Safety Alert">CENTEGIX Safety Alert</a>, <a href="Blueprint Mapping">Blueprint Mapping</a>, and <a href="Visitor Management">Visitor Management</a> in all of our schools for the upcoming school year.

<u>Safety Alert and Blueprint Mapping</u> - To further support and empower our staff, we have installed SafetyAlert throughout our school(s). All staff wear badges that allow them to easily request support from anywhere on campus. It operates on a private network and does not depend on Wi-Fi or a cellular signal. The SafetyAlert badge can be used in two ways:

- 1. **Staff Alert** a staff member pushes the button on the badge to request support. This immediately alerts specific school responders and provides a map of the school showing who needs support and their location.
- 2. **Campus-wide Alert** the goal is to immediately notify everyone on campus to get to a secure and safe location.
  - a. This alert uses multiple audio and visual notifications to communicate the Campus-wide Alert. Strobe lights flash and beep in rooms and hallways; instructional messages are displayed on devices connected to the school's network, and an intercom message is played.
  - b. In addition to notifying our on-site responders, this platform communicates directly with school administration, Central Office, and the Fluvanna County Sheriff's Department dispatch.

<u>Visitor Management</u> - FCPS will continue to limit school access points and has updated its visitor control systems. This system requires visitors and guests to scan their ID, take a photo, and print a badge. Simultaneously, the platform is performing a sexual offender check.

When you visit our schools, please remember to bring your ID with you.

- 1. Your license will be scanned each time you visit.
- 2. Go to the visitor kiosk, click on the appropriate badge, and scan your ID.
- 3. Wear your badge at all times while in the school.
- 4. When you leave, simply Check Out by swiping your badge at the kiosk.

We look forward to the start of the upcoming school year. Do not hesitate to reach out to your child's school with additional questions or concerns regarding these safety solutions.

GO FLUCOS!