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As part of Gwinnett County Public Schools' focus on safety, our school is now using a visitor management system. This system, which requires visitors to be "buzzed" into the school, is intended to enhance the safety and security of both students and staff by establishing greater door control. At our school, we have a number of entrances where you will find cameras and keypads that are part of the new system. **With safety in mind, we want to share with you how the visitor management system works.**



1. During normal arrival and dismissal times, key entrances are open to allow students to enter and leave the school.
2. Once the school day begins, doors, especially those used by visitors to our school, will be locked. Visitors will need to press the bell button on the visitor management system panel (pictured to the right) and an office staff member will assist them.
3. We continue to ask visitors to our school to use our main entrance. Upon entering the school, they should follow our normal visitor procedure and sign in to receive a Visitor's Badge.
4. When visitors are ready to leave, they should exit the school building through the main entrance and officially check out.



As you know, North Gwinnett High School is unique in that we have multiple buildings on our campus. As such, we have more doors than are found at many schools... doors that students and staff use to move between buildings during the day. **As part of our updated safety measures, we will be adding the new Visitor Management System to entrances beyond our main entrance.**

What does this mean for NGHS students and staff? These doors will be open during class changes and for a few minutes after the tardy bell. However, they then will be locked and students and staff will have to use the buzzer to gain entrance. This will allow us to better monitor and manage who is entering and leaving our school. While we always ask students to move between classes in a timely manner, this will be even more important moving forward.

This system has been implemented successfully at other Gwinnett high schools and the addition of it to our campus will provide greater door control which will have a positive impact on our campus safety efforts. **Thank you for your support and for working with us to ensure the safety of our students and staff.**

This is an example of your tax dollars at work, helping to fund safety initiatives and supporting the proactive approach Gwinnett County Public Schools takes to ensure the safety of students, staff members, and campus visitors.

