After many years of use in every school, the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) system has become outdated. In November 2023, VIPS will be replaced with the Raptor Volunteer Management Module. Raptor is already in use at all schools for visitor check-in and emergency management. Raptor’s Volunteer Module will allow potential volunteers to:

- Submit their application from anywhere. Currently, applications have to be submitted in person at a school campus. Potential volunteers will also be able to use their mobile device to submit applications.
- Attach/upload required documents.
- Sign up to volunteer at multiple schools with one application.

The Raptor vendor will conduct the initial software training for school staff, and the tentative go live date is November 2023. Although the primary Raptor product is owned by School Police, the Raptor Volunteer Module is owned by the Volunteer Office in the District Communications Department. A forthcoming bulletin will include information for Volunteer Coordinators on the dates and times of the training on the new system.

Please direct questions about the new Raptor Volunteer Management Module to Stacey Oak at stacey.oak@palmbeachschools.org or by calling 561-738-2780.