



LAWRENCE
Public Schools

HALL PASS

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Safe & Supportive Schools

Demonstrating its commitment to student and staff safety, the Lawrence Board of Education has purchased additional tools to proactively assist school staff in maintaining safe learning environments for all students.

Gaggle screens district-issued devices for potential student health and safety concerns, such as self-harm, depression, thoughts of suicide, substance abuse, cyberbullying, and credible threats of violence. It alerts staff, so they may follow up, intervene, and provide students and families timely support.

The **Centegix** crisis alert system adds another layer of protection at school. Our staff wear badges with an alert button that can immediately notify school and district administration and first responders of a safety concern and its location.

Hall Pass, a visitor identification system, is the newest technology in our safety toolbox. It increases school security measures at the point of entry, safeguarding students and staff from potential harm.

How Hall Pass Works

Visitors present identification, such as a driver's license, or name and date of birth on their first visit to any school campus. Hall Pass searches real-time data from a registry of individuals convicted of sex crimes.

Authorized visitors receive a date-stamped photo badge to wear during their visit. Hall Pass alerts school administrators, security officials, and/or law enforcement of unauthorized visitors, who are asked to leave the campus.

OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY!

These technology tools enhance our schools' existing security measures and assist our staff in proactively addressing potential safety concerns to keep students safe.