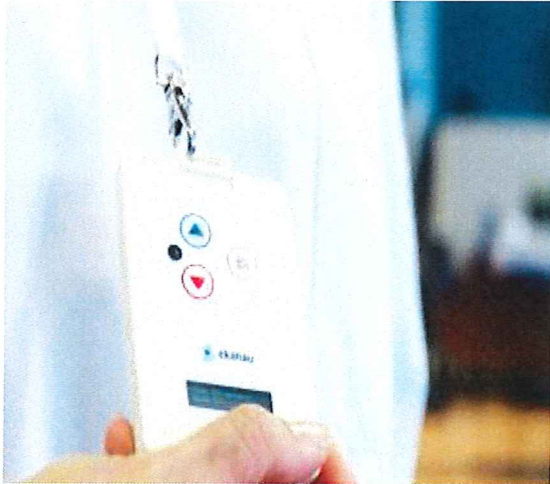


Safety Alert Badge Tags with LED Display



Crown Point Community School Corporation is Making it Happen!



WE ARE a suburban school district with over 8,300 students. Our district is comprised of 1 high school, 2 Middle schools, 7 elementary, and 1 Learning Center.

OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES A middle-class school district comprised of 80.7% White, 12% Hispanic, 2.5% Multi-Racial, 2.2% Black, 2.3% Asian, and 0.3% Native American students.

OUR TEACHERS We are a district of over 420 teachers and paras. All of these educators have been trained on this promising practice.

OUR PROMISING PRACTICE

To assist with our security programming, the Crown Point Community School Corporation has implemented the use of alert badge tags.

The alert badge system offers an integrated staff duress or panic switch that can be activated in the event of any detected crisis situation.

To activate the panic switch, employees just tug on the badge to send an alarm with their location information to security, administrators, police and/or other designated groups.

Alert badges also receive text messages and send programmable notices using simple two-button LED display screen controls. The lightweight tags are rechargeable and can be worn on a lanyard around the neck or by using a belt clip.

The badges are connected via the school corporations Wi-Fi network. Badges are issued to faculty members strategically around each building so crisis situations can be reported and handled immediately. The alert badge system also assists our rural schools which have a law enforcement response time of up to 15 minutes.

OUR STEPS The badges and software were purchased through the Indiana Homeland Security Grant, Safe Secured School in FY 14-15. They are more universal than just a push button in the main office. Any kind of help like medical, civil disturbance and lockdown can be done inside and outside the school and assistance will go to the exact location. We have 222 badges throughout our district. We had to make sure there was Wi-Fi signal in all areas of the school inside and out. We worked with Emergency Services to expedite assistance to the school more quickly and efficiently.

IN OUR OWN WORDS CPCSC had 6 alerts last school year 2015-16, which ranged from a student choking, a student getting hurt on the playground needing medical assistance, a student having a seizure, the response time and additional assistance helped prevent each crisis from getting worse. Milan Damjanovic –Director of Safety/Security.

"Alert Badges were instrumental in a few health emergency incidents; the alert badges definitely streamline the communication process during an identified safety concern." David Vode A.P. Wheeler MS

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