# identiMetrics Biometric RallyPoint Control™

**Best Practices** 



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identiMetrics Biometric Rally Point Control Best Practices represents a collection of customer experiences that contributed so much to their success of using *RallyPoint* that they should be considered for widespread adoption.

This list is dynamic. identiMetrics encourages organizations to share their best practices to be added to this list. Email support@identimetrics.net to add to this list.

### **Best Practices**

#### Communicate

- Communicate with parents the importance of maintaining up-to-date contact info (phone numbers, email addresses, other authorized pick-up adults).
- Educate staff and students about RallyPoint.

#### **Technical**

- Create a procedure for your dedicated *RallyPoint* devices that includes daily/strategic synchs with your SIS.
- Run Windows updates regularly and AFTER school hours when there is no risk of an emergency event occurring.
- Use dedicated hardware devices for each instance of RallyPoint.

#### Drill

- Drill *RallyPoint* with parents involvement.
- Drill with police and/or fire department involvement.
- Drill with parents and police and/or fire department (full dress rehearsal).

# Other (identiMetrics)

 Use identiMetrics every day in other areas of the school (cafeteria, library and/or attendance) so scanning becomes a familiar habit.

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- Review identiMetrics database regularly to make sure all students are enrolled.
- Procure an Enrollment Station at each school to make it easy to keep biometric data current.

## Other (BrightArrow)

- Messages should always start with the child being safe i.e. "Timmy Jones is safe....etc.
- Remind parents to make sure school messages from RallyPoint are placed on their anti-SPAM email list.
- If your SIS allows, enable multiple data pulls into BrightArrow to ensure your student list is as current as possible when you use RallyPoint.

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