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Zane Trace Improves School Safety with New Emergency Response Safety System

District partners with Ohio company to implement cost-effective, cloud-based technology that connects schools with first responders, 24/7

Chillicothe, Ohio – November 17, 2015 – In an effort to further improve the safety of [Zane Trace](#) the district has implemented a new emergency response safety system that better prepares and assists school officials and first responders before, during and after a crisis.

The system – known as [NaviGate Prepared®](#) – was developed by Ohio-based [Lauren Innovations](#) and uses cloud-based technology to securely organize important emergency preparedness plans and associated information, such as call lists, personnel photos, building maps, color-coded floor plans and 360-degree photographs of important building areas, like emergency resources, hallways and rooms.

Highly secure, the system offers the district’s authorized users and area first responders, including 911 dispatchers, immediate, real-time access to this imperative safety information – from any Web-authorized device. No matter the severity of the situation, emergency response teams can access the cloud-based system, even if a building is inaccessible.

In an emergency situation, NaviGate Prepared includes the ability to integrate floor plans and reunification procedures, tap into live security camera feeds and quickly locate key resources, such as gas, water and electrical shut-off valves, entrances and exits, designated evacuation sites, individual classroom numbers and more.

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Additionally, the product features an integrated and secure [mobile flipchart application](#). The mobile app allows instant access to emergency and crisis plans for use during training drills and emergencies and is available to Zane Trace administrators, teachers and staff anytime – with or without Internet connection.

In addition to heightening school safety, NaviGate Prepared also aids in the submission of state-required annual safety planning documentation and provides school administrators the ability to effectively schedule, manage and track annual safety training drill requirements.

NaviGate Prepared has been implemented in hundreds of schools throughout the nation and is SAFETY Act Designated as an anti-terrorism-level technology by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For more information, visit www.NaviGatePrepared.com.

About NaviGate Prepared®

NaviGate Prepared® is a proven school safety emergency response system designed to assist and prepare school officials and first responders for crisis situations. The secure, cloud-based platform offers 911 dispatch centers and emergency personnel real-time Internet access of a school's facility and safety information before, during and after a crisis. Developed by Ohio-based Lauren Innovations, NaviGate Prepared is SAFETY Act Designated as an anti-terrorism-level technology by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. For more information, visit www.NaviGatePrepared.com.

About Lauren Innovations

Lauren Innovations is dedicated to the development and enhancement of technologies and services that contribute to a safer and more secure society. Headquartered in New Philadelphia, Ohio, Lauren Innovations is a subsidiary of Lauren International and is backed by 50 years of experience and expertise. The company's flagship, cloud-based product family, NaviGate, is designed to increase operational and data efficiency – helping organizations plan for the unexpected, meet compliance regulations, make better decisions and access critical information more efficiently. For more information, visit www.LaurenInnovations.com or call 866-861-7400.

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