OPENGATE SCREENING PROCEDURES

To enhance the safety and security of our campus, we use the OPENGATE® weapons detection system at Eau Gallie High School. OPENGATE® is designed for the automatic screening of people with backpacks and bags for Threat Detection. It will also identify other contraband items that are not allowed on school property.

All students and visitors will be subject to screening as they enter campus during regular school hours. If OPENGATE® detects any contraband items that are not allowed, a secondary search will be conducted. Contraband discovered during the secondary search will be confiscated and could lead to school discipline and/or legal consequences.

Students should prepare to pass through the OPENGATE® system by removing their laptops, tablets, and metal 3-ring binders from their backpacks. Students should present their school ID card when entering through the system. We recommend students come to school with plastic water bottles as metal containers may cause an OPENGATE® alert.

We recommend visitors leave unnecessary bags or purses in their cars. Only photo identification is required for visitors to enter the school.

The safety and security of our students and staff is our highest priority. While using OPENGATE® may take a short time to get used to, we are confident it will not cause any significant delays and will add another layer of protection to our school. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.