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Spartanburg District Five Schools Expands Partnership with Evolv to Enhance School Safety

District launched with Evolv Express® in 2022, added Evolv eXpedite™ in 2025 to streamline entry and support a welcoming learning environment

WALTHAM, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Evolv Technologies Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: EVLV), a leading security technology company pioneering AI-based solutions designed to create safer experiences, today announced that Spartanburg District Five Schools in South Carolina has expanded its deployment of Evolv solutions district-wide. After initially launching Evolv Express® in 2022, the district added [Evolv eXpedite™](#) in 2025, further strengthening its proactive approach to school safety while helping maintain an efficient, welcoming entry experience for students, staff, and visitors.

As part of the expansion, Spartanburg District Five has expanded over the years to 29 Evolv Express systems and four eXpedite units across all 14 schools in the district, including elementary, middle, and high school campuses. Evolv Express uses advanced sensor technology and AI to help detect certain concealed threats and identify the person and location of a potential threat, while allowing people to move through checkpoints at their natural walking pace. Evolv eXpedite, a bag screening solution for high-throughput venues, is designed to streamline security operations, helping districts adapt quickly to different entrances, events, and traffic patterns.

“Our partnership with Evolv Technology is unique because it allows Spartanburg District Five to blend innovative safety solutions with our mission of fostering a welcoming school environment. Together, we are setting a new standard for proactive school safety, providing peace of mind for families, staff, and students while keeping the focus on learning,” said Ryan Cothran, Director of Safety and Emergency Services for Spartanburg District Five Schools. “Their products add an important layer of security while being fast and innovative and without disrupting the flow of the school day, helping us keep students and staff safe.”

“School leaders are working hard to balance safety with a positive morning experience,” said John Kedzierski, CEO and President of Evolv Technology. “We built eXpedite from the ground up to meet the needs of schools to optimize both speed and accuracy. Spartanburg District Five’s multi-year approach, starting with Express in 2022 and expanding with Express Gen 2 and eXpedite, illustrates how districts can strengthen safety, reduce entry bottlenecks, and keep the focus on learning.”

The district’s deployment reflects a broader trend among K-12 institutions that are integrating advanced screening technology to support both safety and throughput during peak arrival times and special events. Evolv counts 1,000+ customers worldwide, including schools, hospitals, cultural institutions, workplaces, and major sports and entertainment venues.

About Evolv Technology:

Evolv (NASDAQ: EVLV) is designed to transform human security by helping organizations detect potential threats, mitigate risk, and enhance safety using AI-powered security solutions with robust insights. Our technology has helped to create efficient and positive security screening experiences for the world's most iconic venues and companies as well as schools, hospitals, and public spaces. Evolv's mission is to create a safer world to live, work, learn, and play. Evolv's advanced systems have scanned more than 3 billion people since 2019. Evolv Express® has been awarded the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) SAFETY Act Designation as a Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology (QATT) and Evolv eXpedite™ has been awarded the Safety Act Developmental Testing and Evaluation Designation. Evolv and its products have been awarded numerous awards, including the 2024 Security Industry Association (SIA) New Products and Solutions (NPS) Award in the Law Enforcement/Public Safety/Guarding Systems category, as well as the 2024 Sport Business Journal's (SBJ) awards for "Best In Fan Experience Technology" and "Best In Sports Technology". Evolv®, Evolv Express®, Evolv Insights®, Evolv Visual Gun Detection™, Evolv eXpedite™, and Evolv Eva™ are registered trademarks or trademarks of Evolv Technologies Holdings, Inc. in the United States and other jurisdictions. For more information, visit [evolv.com](https://www.evolv.com).

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