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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Tik Tok, the social media forum is very popular with our High School students and is used by some almost daily. Recently, the social media site has been used to challenge viewers to participate in disturbing trends. In September Tik Tok challenged its followers to vandalize school bathrooms and destroy school property. This challenge became a serious issue in our buildings, which led to disciplinary action for many of our students and caused damage that will leave the District with unplanned and unnecessary expenses.

The District has been made aware of Tick Tok's October challenge which is called, "smack a staff member on the backside." We want to make our families aware of this challenge ahead of time. We ask families to discuss the potential consequences of participating in this trend. The District's Code of Conduct explicitly prohibits behaviors described in the Tik Tok challenge and students that participate in the trend may face suspension and possible criminal charges. We ask for your support as we continue to make our learning environment as safe as possible for both students and staff.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Administration.

Sincerely,

Jamie Sullivan
Executive Principal