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Dear TUSD Parents/Guardians and Students,

Recently, a Tik Tok challenge called "Devious Licks" has encouraged school-aged children to participate in negative behaviors during school hours and after school hours on school campuses. Some of the activities involve damage to the school sites, inappropriate touching, and other inappropriate behaviors. Some of the activities that are encouraged by Tik Tok challenges violate Education Code, Penal Code, and the Tracy Unified School District (TUSD) Board Policies.

We are asking our TUSD parents/guardians to have a discussion with their student(s) regarding the future challenges shared on Tik Tok. The following is a list of the updated Tik Tok challenge examples with corresponding education code violations and *potential* disciplinary actions:

- August: Sleep in and be late
 - Education Code 48205
 - Referral to Student Attendance Review Team (SART), Student Attendance Review Board (SARB), identification as truant
- September: Mess up a toilet/vandalize restroom
 - Education Code 48900(f), 48900(g), 48900(k)(1)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- October: Smack a staff member on the backside
 - Education Code 48915(a)(1)(E)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- November: Kiss your friends' girlfriend at school
 - Education Code 212.5 or Education Code 48915(a)(1)(4)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- December: "Deck the halls and show your b*****" in school halls (expose your private area)
 - Education Code 212.5 (Sexual Harrassment)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- January: Jab a breast
 - Education Code 212.5 or Education Code 48915(a)(1)(4)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- February: Mess up school signs
 - Education Code 48900(f), 48900(g), 48900(k)(1)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- March: Make a mess in the courtyard or cafeteria

- Education Code 48900(f), 48900(g), 48900(k)(1)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- April: Grab some “eggz” (theft/stealing)
 - Education Code 48900(g)
 - Suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential police involvement
- May: Ditch day
 - Education Code 48205
 - Referral to Student Attendance Review Team (SART), Student Attendance Review Board (SARB), identification as truant
- June: Flip off front office
 - Education Code 48900(k)(1)
- July: Spray a neighbor’s fence
 - Potential police involvement

As a school community, we want our students to understand that participation in any of these Tik Tok “challenges” could result in suspension, expulsion, police involvement, and/or monetary fines for resulting damage. Should you have any specific questions, please contact your student’s school site administration team.

Sincerely,

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