District Office

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Hello Milan Area Schools Community,

During the month of September, Milan Area Schools experienced vandalism to our restroom facilities. We soon discovered that this damage was connected to a Tik Tok Devious Licks Challenge. In an effort to be proactive, I want to share information about "upcoming" Devious Licks Challenges that have been reported in the press. Below is a list from an article that is circulating online.

We understand that young people, including our students, can be impressionable and many times make decisions impulsively. We are asking for your support to help our students make good decisions and not engage in these disruptive, offensive, and inappropriate activities. Please help your students understand that the actions described below will lead to discipline up to and including permanent expulsion. Some of these behaviors would also require police involvement and possible criminal charges.

Please stress to your students that decisions they make now may seem "cool" or "popular" but can have a major impact on their future.

Here is a list of monthly challenges that are well known to teenagers but are just coming to the attention of parents and school leaders. These monthly Tik Tok challenges may change over time, but this is what has been posted most recently.

- September Mess up a toilet or vandalize a restroom
- October Smack a staff member on the backside
- November Kiss your friend's girlfriend at school
- December Show your breast in school halls or expose your private area
- January Jab a breast
- February Mess up school signs
- March Make a mess in the courtyard or cafeteria
- April Grab some "eggz" (theft/stealing)
- May Ditch day
- June Flip off front office
- July Spray a neighbor's fence

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any building administrator or me.

Thank you,

Bryan Girbch and the MAS Administrative Team