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## **Williamston High School & Williamston Middle School TikTok Challenges Information**

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Dear WHS & WMS families,

Recently, [there has been much media attention focusing on September's "Devious licks" TikTok challenge](#) that has led to students stealing from, and vandalizing, school bathrooms across the country. Sadly, this is a trend that has impacted both Williamston High School and Williamston Middle School, and school personnel have worked quickly to address such behaviors.

Unfortunately, along with this current trend, [a list is circulating online of additional TikTok school challenges that suggests upcoming challenges exist for each month of the school year](#). These monthly challenges include:

- **September:** Vandalize school bathrooms
- **October:** Smack a staff member
- **November:** Kiss your friend's girlfriend at school
- **December:** Deck the halls and show your balls
- **January:** Jab a breast
- **February:** Mess up school signs
- **March:** Make a mess in the courtyard or cafeteria
- **April:** "Grab some eggz" (another stealing challenge)
- **May:** Ditch day
- **June:** Flip off in the front office
- **July:** Spray a neighbor's fence

It is our sincere hope that these challenges are just rumors and not factual whatsoever; however, as September's challenge has proven to be real, it is necessary to be proactive in sharing this information with the goal of deterring such behaviors. While participating in any of these challenges will result in swift disciplinary action, we want to specifically draw your attention to October's

challenge as it suggests physical assault towards a staff member. Additionally, other monthly challenges include acts related to sexual harassment and additional vandalism. **To be clear, the safety of all students, staff, and guests is our utmost priority, and any participation in these challenges will result in disciplinary action up to a recommendation for expulsion per the Student Handbook & Code of Conduct as well as a police report being filed and charges being pressed against the guilty party.**

Although the thought of these challenges is disheartening, the ongoing pride and support this community has for WCS only reinforces the fact our students, staff, and families do not want such behavior in our schools. As we continue to live and work through this unprecedented time, our full attention needs to be spent ensuring our students are supported physically, mentally, and emotionally while successfully returning to and enjoying an in person school year. As such, we ask for your help in discussing this matter with your student(s) so that rumors of such challenges do not become a reality in our schools.

We sincerely hope this information is informative, and we thank you for your continued partnership in educating our students to make healthy and safe decisions.

Respectfully,



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