



# Scott County R-IV School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Over the course of the past few years the popular social media app Tik Tok has been a platform for children and teens to present “challenges” to others around the world. A majority of these challenges are harmful to students or present situations for students to break rules. A new viral video challenge has gained notoriety among teens over the past month. In the challenge, they are tasked to complete different activities each month to break various rules at school. This letter is to bring awareness to you, inform you of the school’s position on the challenges, and ask for your help to educate your student about the dangers and consequences of decisions to “accept” these challenges.

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the “challenges” to better understand the district’s position. Incidents of vandalism, theft, sexual harassment, etc. will be handled according to school policy. Again, we urge you to speak with your child about the risks of completing these challenges and the consequences that they could face at school. Finally, a digital copy of each school’s student handbook is located on the school’s website. If you would like a hard copy, please contact your child’s appropriate building’s office. Thank you for your assistance in this matter and support as we continue to move forward with a successful school year.

Sincerely,

*Kari Bickings*

Kari Bickings, Ed.S.  
Principal