DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY



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RE: TikTok Chromebook Challenge

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about a concerning social media trend, particularly TikTok, that has recently surfaced among students across various schools. This viral challenge encourages students to insert sharp metal or pencil lead into Chromebook charging ports, posing serious risks of fire.

This behavior is not only dangerous to students' health and safety due to potential electrical hazards but also damaging to the school-issued Chromebooks. Damaged devices may become inoperable, and repairs or replacements can be costly. We are asking all parents and guardians to please speak with your child about the dangers of this trend. Please emphasize the importance of treating school technology responsibly and avoiding peer pressure that could lead to unsafe or destructive behavior.

Please be aware that any student found participating in this behavior will face appropriate disciplinary consequences in line with our student code of conduct. In addition, families will be held financially responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing damaged Chromebooks.

We appreciate your partnership in keeping our students safe and our school environment focused on learning and respect. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us or your child's school.

Sincerely,

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