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To all families of the Alisal Union School District,

The Tik Tok challenge called "Devious Licks" encourages school-aged children to misbehave during school hours and after school on school campuses. Faceless internet trolls urge students to damage school sites, inappropriately touch others, and other inappropriate activities. Unfortunately, several schools in our District already saw this behavior take place, and it's completely unacceptable.

The activities encouraged by "Tik Tok challenges" on "Devious Licks" violate Education Code, Penal Code, and Alisal Union School District Board Policy and Conduct Code.

Please speak with your students about the challenges outlined as well as potential new challenges. We want our students to understand that participation in Tik Tok "challenges" could result in suspension, expulsion, police involvement and monetary fines for resulting damage.

New Tik Tok challenges came to our attention and we are asking for your help in ensuring our students are not involved in the following:

September: Mess up a toilet/vandalize restroom. These activities may result in suspension, expulsion or arrest. (Education Code 48900(f), 48900(g), 48900(k)(1))

October: Smack a staff member on the backside. Student may be suspended, expelled or arrested. (Education Code 48915(a)(1)(E))

November: Kiss your friends' girlfriend at school. Students could face suspension, recommendation for expulsion and potential arrest. (Education Code 212.5 or Education Code 48915(a)(1)(4))

Thanks for taking this new social media threat seriously. The District's goal is to help parents raise good citizens who do the right thing at all times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James R. Koenig".

Jim Koenig
Superintendent