

TikTok Concern

Important...Please Read

If your child has TikTok, knows someone who has TikTok or is active on any other social media platform, please read the following information:

It has come to our attention through the Ohio School Safety Center that there is a new TikTok challenge for October where students sneak up on their teachers or another staff member during class, in the halls, etc. and slap them. The challenge includes students filming the incident and uploading it to their social media (mainly TikTok) platforms. This challenge brings up a level of concern for the safety of our faculty and staff.

We are making parents aware of this challenge so that they can discuss the dangers of such a challenge with their child(ren) directly. Please remind your child(ren) that participating in and/or encouraging others to participate in this “challenge” will result in significant consequences.

If any Arlington student participates in this challenge and strikes a teacher or staff member or encourages another student to participate in this challenge and they strike a teacher or staff member, consequences could include: suspension, expulsion, and/or criminal charges. These types of challenges and activities have no place in our school, are not a joke and will be taken very seriously.