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## **Caledonia Community Schools**

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Dear Middle/High School Parent(s) and Student(s),

We need your help! Over the past few weeks, a new challenge has emerged on TikTok, known as the "devious lick" challenge. In the video, TikTok users are encouraged to post videos of themselves stealing items and damaging school bathrooms and classrooms. Students at Duncan Lake Middle School and Caledonia High School have stolen school property, vandalized bathrooms, and rearranged items in classrooms in recent days as the challenge continues to gain popularity. Caledonia Community Schools takes pride in our programs which build student character and to see a small group of students vandalize and disrespect our buildings is disappointing.

An investigation into the incidents remains ongoing, and we are asking parents to please talk to your student(s) about the consequences of choices especially for serious matters like vandalism and theft. Thank you for your help to prevent it from happening at our schools.

We know that keeping up with the latest social media can be a challenge. Here are some resources which may help you:

- Protect Young Eyes Tik Tok resource
- Parents Ultimate Guide to Tik Tok
- 13 Viral Challenges Your Child Already Knows About

These resources have not been updated to reflect "devious licks" but the information for parents/guardians is applicable to any viral challenge. Thanks for supporting our district.

Sincerely,

CCS Administration