



EGG HARBOR CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Mr. Jack Griffith
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**IMPORTANT:
Please Read**

Dear EHCCS Families,

I am writing to you because I very much need your help as a parent/guardian. As most of you know, a phone app on social media called Tik-Tok regularly puts challenges out to kids. Most are harmless and silly, but currently, the trend is challenging students to be destructive and harmful to themselves and school property. As a parent/guardian, I know you have raised your child well, but these challenges have even the best kids, our students, doing destructive and dangerous pranks.

I need your assistance in collaborating with me to talk to your children about the dangers of these challenges and be smart by not participating in them. Please let them know the seriousness of these actions and stay away from these ridiculous challenges. I encourage you to talk to them about respect, school pride, and the severe consequences like suspension, police involvement, and restitution. We want community members to talk about how wonderful EHCCS is and not about vandalism due to Tik-Tok challenges. This morning, I challenged the students to start their own Tik-Tok viral trend of filming random acts of kindness or treating our custodial staff respectfully and helping them keep our school clean.

Please have a conversation with your child. If they share anything with you that can help us determine who came to school to disrespect and destroy, please ask them to communicate confidentially with Mr. Roesch, our Guidance Counselor, or me. I will assure you that we will continue to investigate all matters of this awful challenge.

Thank you,

Mr. Jack Griffith
EHCCS Principal