



# FARWELL AREA SCHOOLS

Steve Scoville - Superintendent  
(989) 588-9917 Fax (989) 588-6440  
399 East Michigan Street, Farwell, Michigan 48622

---

10/07/2021

Dear FAS Parents and Guardians,

I would like to take this opportunity to bring an issue to your attention and encourage you to discuss this issue with your students. We have learned from other districts, some in our area, about the "Tik Tok Devious Licks Challenge" and the negative impact it is having on schools and students.

The Tik Tok Devious Licks Challenge has a different theme for each month. These range from vandalize your school, physically strike a teacher, to expose yourself, or inappropriate touching / contact of other students.

The themes range from disruptive to illegal activities with severe lifelong consequences. For example, slapping a teacher would result in a significant suspension and or expulsion and an assault charge. Exposing yourself and/or inappropriately touching another student or staff may result in criminal charges and the offender potentially ending up on the Criminal Sex Offenders List. These are not minor infractions and they come with significant penalties, some lifelong!

We understand that young people are impressionable and many times make decisions impulsively. Please stress to your child that decisions they make now might seem "cool" or "popular", but can have a major negative impact on their future. Please educate your students about the responsibilities that go along with cell phones and online activity, especially as it relates to online activity and posting information on social media platforms.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to me at [sscoville@farwellschools.net](mailto:sscoville@farwellschools.net)

~Rise Above~

Steve Scoville  
FAS Superintendent