



BLACHLY SCHOOL DISTRICT #90
Triangle Lake Charter School K- 12
"A community is known by the schools it keeps"
Superintendent: Adam Watkins

October 19, 2021

Dear Students and Families,

It saddens me to need to address an issue that has arisen in our schools. In the past few weeks, a national social media trend on the platform TikTok has encouraged users to post videos of themselves stealing items and damaging school property, like bathrooms and classrooms. While we have had very few incidents of this, even one incident is unacceptable. In upcoming months, other "challenges" involving sexual harassment, physical violence and further theft and vandalism are planned.

We want students, parents, and the community to know the Blachly School District will treat damage done to facilities, harassment done to others, and any form of physical violence or sexual harassment seriously. These "challenges" are not jokes and will not be tolerated. We will enforce all school rules and press charges as deemed appropriate.

We work to create safe and healthy environments for all students. We expect our students to value each other, and their facilities, and care for each other and our shared spaces. We are happy to be back in school, full-time and in-person, and want this to continue, which means we all need to take responsibility for keeping our schools safe and welcoming for everyone. We expect kindness to be practiced not just toward people, but also to our school buildings.

Students are encouraged to report concerns to any teacher or administrator, or anonymously through Safe Oregon reporting via text (844-472-3367), phone (844-472-3367) or email (tip@safeoregon.com). These are stressful times for everyone and reporting safety concerns helps ensure we can all support each other in feeling safe and welcomed at school. Please remember, our school administrator and counselor is also here to support students if you are feeling overwhelmed, unsafe or anxious.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep Triangle Lake Charter School a safe place for students and staff.

Sincerely,

Adam Watkins
Superintendent