

## **Statement on TikTok Challenges:**

With all the challenges we face today due to COVID-19's impact on education, the recent TikTok challenges encouraging students to damage school property are the last thing students, teachers, and schools need. The destruction of school property creates a disruption to the learning process and the repair costs put a strain on already tight school budgets. Furthermore, these acts are criminal in nature and while we always strive to support our students, we will be forced to prosecute students caught destroying property and wasting taxpayers' money. Today's students are bright, creative, and capable of changing the world. We encourage students to seriously consider the ramifications of participating in this TikTok challenge and hope they decide instead to funnel their energy into more positive activities.



**Brent Bushey**  
**Executive Director**  
[Oklahoma Public School Resource Center](#)

Phone: 405.212.4802 ext. 101  
Mobile: 405.820.3619  
309 NW 13th Street, Suite 103  
Oklahoma City, OK 73103