

Parents:

We want to give you an update on the many things happening at Rogich Middle School.

Our students are doing well, we are excited to see the academic growth and the participation in many clubs and activities here at Rogich. It is wonderful to be back face-to-face and we see our students excited to be back on campus.

Unfortunately, we are currently experiencing several issues of vandalism as a result of the recent Tik-Tok challenges presented to students through social media. Students are encouraged to vandalize school restrooms and other areas of the school, record their acts of vandalism and post videos on social media. This is occurring in many schools throughout the district and nation-wide.

While we have increased supervision, we cannot monitor every bathroom all day as we want to ensure safety throughout the entire campus and be here for students as we have always done. Many schools have limited the use of the restrooms to just one location which is used by all students throughout the day.

At this time, we have instead asked students to leave their phones, if they have one, in the classroom when signing out to use the restroom. Our teachers keep a log of restroom use throughout the day and students must use the restroom assigned to the classroom to which they attend each period. We appreciate your support and understanding as we strive to put an end to this behavior. Students are also reminded that phones must be put away while in class.

The destruction to school property is a serious offense. Students found guilty of school vandalism of any kind will incur the repair costs and have appropriate consequences.

We do realize not all students are involved in this behavior. We hope you will talk with your students and encourage them to report vandalism to the office if they can assist us as we strive to put an end to this behavior.

We are proud to be part of Rough Rider Country and want to continue to provide a safe and enjoyable learning experience for all students. Thank you for your support.

Suzie Harrison-Rollins
Principal