

## BUNKER HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"Bulldog...It's more than our mascot; it's our character"

Michael J. D'Ostilio Principal Gregory Muscelli, Ed.D. Assistant Principal

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Dear Families,

Today, the administration at all three middle schools (Bunker Hill, Chestnut Ridge, and Orchard Valley), the buildings' SROs/SLEOs, and detectives from the Washington Township Police Department spent several hours investigating a very troubling Tik Tok account. Several students approached counselors and administrators about a particular Tik Tok page that aims to tear down or insult Washington Township middle and high school students. Specifically, this page is public with an anonymous user. That user is listed as "Be Mad B!+ch" (curse word is spelled out on the actual page) with the handle @twpnj\_greenhousepage.

As of right now, we are unable to locate/identify the account's owner. However, we are continuing to investigate this. We are asking if you could have a conversation with your child this evening and ensure they block, not follow, and nor participate in any of the comments being made. It looks at this moment that some posts have been taken down, but this page is doing a lot of harm to students in the district and the content of the page is highly inappropriate. There are children being called out, body shamed, disrespected, and defamed. Any support you could give to help ensure your children do not follow this account would be most appreciated. We do have some leads as to who the owner of the page is, but nothing substantial at this juncture. The best way to help is to ensure your children block this account

Each school will be sending similar correspondence to their families. We thank you again for your support.

Very Sincerely,

Mike D'Ostilio