



## AN UPDATE FROM COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 200

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### Important Safety Announcement from local fire departments and District 200

District 200 Community,

We want to make you aware of a dangerous viral video challenge that first appeared on the social media app TikTok.

The challenge involves plugging a phone charger partially into an outlet and then sliding a penny down the wall until it makes contact with the charger's prongs, causing the outlet to smoke and spark. The result can cause electrical system damage, fire, and potentially serious injuries.

Parents should look for signs of fire play like scorched outlets, and have conversations about fire and electrical safety with your child(ren). If a child attempts to recreate this viral video, they need to know they are putting themselves and others in a dangerous situation.

Thank you for your partnership in helping to keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

Chief Bill Schultz, Wheaton Fire Department

Chief Denny Rogers, Warrenville Fire Protection District

Chief Steve Evans, Winfield Fire Protection District

Dr. Jeff Schuler, Superintendent of District 200 Schools

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