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Dear WH Community,

This note is to inform you of the resurgence of an online game known as the MOMO challenge. The game is targeting school-aged students through video links from sites such as Youtube and Kidstube along with others. The MOMO Challenge encourages students to perform dangerous tasks and self-injurious activities.

We are asking you to speak with your child and monitor their online activities related videos and sites where the MOMO Challenge character suddenly appears and asks students to perform these different tasks.

There are multiple and varied articles to be found on-line that address the MOMO Challenge, including articles that state this is not a real challenge but a viral hoax. I am including a couple of links to articles that will assist you in better understanding the MOMO Challenge.

<https://www.foxnews.com/tech/creepy-momo-suicide-challenge-hoax-resurfaces-what-you-need-to-know>

https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2019/03/01/momo-challenge-isnt-viral-danger-children-online-it-sure-is-viral/?noredirect=on&utm_term=.cdda3dba83d9

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact a school administrator, teacher or counselor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl C. Clymer, III".

Earl C. Clymer, III
Superintendent of Schools