



# Montana University System

## Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

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### **MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM | COMMISSIONER'S DIRECTIVE**

**RE: TikTok**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 20, 2023**

The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education directs the following:

1. TikTok may not be installed or used on any MUS or university-owned devices, including but not limited to desktop computers, laptops, iPads, or cellular telephones. If TikTok is currently installed on any MUS or university-owned device, the application must be immediately removed from the device.
2. Campus Chief Information Officers (CIOs) shall block access to TikTok on MUS wired and wireless networks.
3. University-administered TikTok accounts must be suspended.
4. Campuses may provide exceptions to this directive for necessary education or research-related purposes upon approval of the campus CIO.

Clayton T. Christian  
Commissioner of Higher Education

*Commissioner's directives are official interpretations and guidance issued by the Commissioner of Higher Education; they remain in effect as system directives until withdrawn or revised by the Commissioner or superseded by action of the Board of Regents.*