

## Rio Norte Halloween Costume Guidelines



In an effort to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment for all students, please be advised of the following guidelines for students who wish to wear a costume to school on October 31st:



- The school's dress code policy will be enforced. Therefore, all costumes must be appropriate for school. Suggestive, graphic, or violent costumes will not be permitted.
- No masks of any kind will be permitted for safety reasons. (except during the costume contest) No full-face make up is allowed. We must be able to identify who is on campus at all times.
- Students should not bring accessories such as, but not limited to, imitation weapons, hockey sticks, skateboards, noisemakers, etc.
- Shoes must be worn and must be appropriate for school.
- Costumes that ridicule or demean others will not be permitted. This includes costumes that perpetuate negative stereotypes.
- Your student must come to school dressed in their costume for the day. Students will not be permitted to change into their costume at school. Items such as hair color, glitter, nail polish, sprays, costume make-up, etc. must remain at home.
- Student costumes should not interfere with their ability to participate in class lessons.

Thank you for working with us to ensure students are able to enjoy a safe, fun and productive day at school. Your support is greatly appreciated!