

Halloween Costume Guidelines – 2018

In efforts 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 Wednesday, October 31st:

- The school's dress code policy will be enforced. Therefore, all costumes must be in good taste and appropriate for school. Suggestive, graphic, inappropriate, offensive, or violent costumes will not be permitted. For specific information regarding our dress code, please review page 5 in your student's planner.
- Costumes should fit comfortably and not restrict your child's ability to participate in instructional activities throughout the school day. This includes the ability to sit, stand, walk, and participate in physical education classes.
- Costumes that ridicule or otherwise demean others will not be permitted. This includes cross dressing or costumes that perpetuate negative stereotypes.
- No masks of any kind will be permitted for safety reasons. No full face make up. We must be able to identify who is on campus at all times.
- No blood, gore, or gruesome make-up.
- No accessories will be permitted. Students should not bring items such as, but not limited to, imitation weapons, skateboards, roller skates, noise makers, balloons, animals, toys, etc.
- Shoes must be worn and must be appropriate for school.
- One person per costume; multiple students may not be in the same costume (i.e., a horse costume that requires a student in the front half and a second student in the back half, students who are shackled together, etc.)
- 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.
- Students are not to bring candy with them to distribute to others. Please save trick or treating for Wednesday evening.

Please be advised that we reserve the right to exercise our discretion in regards to the appropriateness of a student's costume. If we find a student's costume is a disruption to the learning environment, the student will be required to change. Additionally, any prohibited items that are brought to school will be confiscated and may not be returned (i.e., aerosol containers, candy, inappropriate accessories, etc.)

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