GREAT NECK PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the start of the autumn season. Halloween is fast approaching and I wanted to reach out to remind students and parents about our practice and concerns regarding this day.

On Thursday, October 31, campus will be <u>closed</u>. This long-standing practice ensures our students are kept safe from engaging in any inappropriate behavior that this day tends to lend itself to. Students are to remain in the school for the entire day and should bring lunch or purchase a school lunch.

If your child chooses to wear a costume to school, we seek your assistance in ensuring that his/her attire is appropriate for school and free of any potentially distracting or dangerous accessories that accompany costumes. Masks and any accessories that cover the face, including face paint are not permitted. Costumes that belittle or satirize any group, religion, gender, etc. will not be tolerated. Students found not to be in compliance with the aforementioned will be held in the main office until a change of clothing is provided.

We encourage ongoing conversation at home to reinforce appropriate behavior and conduct in and out of school. Any student who commits or is found to be in preparation of committing an act of vandalism will face disciplinary action, including out-of-school suspension. Our collective goal is to make this day a safe one for our community.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Dan Holtzman, Ed.D.

Principal