

Halloween Dress-Up Guidelines



Students and staff wishing to participate in dressing up for Halloween will be asked to do so on **Friday, October 30**. The guidelines below **MUST** be followed.

- ✓ No masks or face coverings are allowed other than masks used for medical reasons.
- ✓ Costumes cannot distract from the learning process and must be appropriate (teacher discretion).
- ✓ Costumes cannot advertise alcohol or tobacco products.
- ✓ Footwear is required.
- ✓ No props that resemble weapons.
- ✓ No fake blood, look-a-like weapons, items that can be used as a weapon, etc.
- ✓ Large inflatable costumes will not be able to be worn during the day
- ✓ Hair or face makeup must be applied before coming to school.
- ✓ Wear costumes to school – no changing in restrooms.
- ✓ Appropriate behavior throughout the day is expected.
- ✓ Students will still need to change for PE.
- ✓ Costumes must follow district policies (administrator/principal discretion)

When selecting your costume please remember costumes that can be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion are not permitted.

- ✓ Don't paint your skin to match someone else's skin color.
- ✓ Don't dress up to imitate other cultures; you could be displaying a stereotype or making fun of sacred traditions. Examples of things you should **not** wear might include the following: Headdresses, Sombreros, Dreadlocks, Afros, Bindis, Hijabs, etc.
- ✓ Dressing in any clothing for the purpose of making fun of a particular group is not acceptable.