

DEER PARK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As you are aware, next Tuesday marks the holiday of Halloween. I would like to address questions that I have been receiving concerning wearing costumes to middle school.

It is not encouraged for the students to come dressed in their costumes to school. We would prefer that students save their costumes for their after-school Halloween activities. That being said, costumes are not forbidden, however, there are several rules the school must enforce. They are:

- No violent, scary, offensive or explicit costumes
- No weapons (swords, bats, sticks, light sabers, guns of any kind, etc.)
- No headwear, head coverings, hats, or head decorations
- No masks
- No full face makeup (students must be identifiable)
- No "bleeding" and/or fake blood
- No slippers; all footwear must be appropriate for school
- No props (canes, bags, bottles, stuffed animals, etc.)

Additionally, students should not bring candy to school to distribute to others.

Thank you for your help in making school a safe place to learn!

Sincerely,



Eliana K. Levey, Ed.D
Principal