



## **Dock Street School Halloween Costume Guidelines**

Dear Families,

As Halloween approaches, we are excited to see our students showcase their creativity! To ensure a fun, safe, and respectful celebration, we have set some guidelines for costumes on Halloween. Please review these with your child:

1. **School-Appropriate Costumes:** Costumes must follow the school's dress code. They should not be revealing or depict inappropriate themes such as violence, drugs, or offensive language.
2. **No Masks or Face Coverings:** For safety reasons, masks or face coverings are not permitted. Light makeup is allowed as long as the student's face is visible.
3. **No Weapons or Dangerous Props:** Toy weapons (e.g., toy guns, swords, etc.) are not allowed. All props should be safe and non-threatening.
4. **Cultural Sensitivity:** Costumes that might offend or disrespect any cultural, religious, or ethnic group are not allowed. We encourage students to choose costumes that are inclusive and mindful of others.
5. **Safety and Mobility:** Costumes should allow students to move freely and participate in school activities without hindrance.
6. **Non-Distracting:** Costumes should not disrupt the learning environment. Students will need to participate in all regular school activities.
7. **No Full Face Paint or Glitter:** While creative makeup is allowed, excessive face paint or glitter should be avoided.

We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring a positive and safe Halloween celebration for all our students.

Thank you for your support!

Best,

Wendy  
Principal