

LOCAL DISTRICT 1

SUGGESTED GUIDELINES – HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

The following guidelines regarding Halloween Activities are provided for your use, as you deem appropriate. These guidelines have been developed to allow students to participate in enjoyable, positive, and controlled activities, while maintaining student safety.

- Students may wear costumes to school. The single largest criterion is that costumes may not be demeaning to any ethnic group, race, religion, nationality, handicapping condition, gender (boys as girls and visa versa), or individual (staff or student) at the school.
- Costumes may not cause a significant disruption or distraction to the school program, i.e. no revealing costumes (French maids, nightwear, bathing suits, etc.)
- No props or equipment that are unsafe or weapons, even replica weapons, are to be brought to school.
- No costumes are allowed that completely hide the identity of the student, i.e. gorilla suit, "Scream" character, etc.
- No costumes are allowed that would impair a student's vision or movement (ability to climb stairs).
- Masks may only be worn during a parade or other specific activity, as determined by the site administrator.
- All provisions regarding obscene materials or prohibited substances remain in effect.
- You may also suggest to parents that they should be mindful and inspect treats given to their children prior to consumption.

Please feel free to call Randy Benigno at ((818) 654-3665, Karen Miller at (818) 654-3625 or Dea Tramble at (818) 654-3624, if you have any questions.