

Broadcast 10/23/18

Dear Hammarskjold Students and Parents:

The staff and administration of Hammarskjold believe that Halloween should be a safe and spirited day for our students with some recognition of the fun associated with this day. Therefore, we will be permitting our students to come to school in costume on Wednesday, October 31.

However, in order to guarantee the safety of everyone in the building and on buses, the following rules have been established and will be enforced on October 31st. Please note: Our school must remain a latex-free environment. Therefore, please do not bring any balloons, rubber gloves, rubber noses, rubber shoes, any type of face masks, or any other costume prop that might be made of latex. When in doubt, don't bring it!

1. Costumes may not include masks.

Face make-up can be worn to school but NOT brought to school.

Spray hair colors, liquid string, are also NOT permitted in school.

2. Movement in costume can in no way be restrictive.

Students must be able to sit in a bus seat, sit at a desk, and not cause any obstruction while moving from class to class through our hallways. Therefore, costumes cannot include any paraphernalia that would restrict movement through hallways or in a classroom.

3. Costume props may not be brought to school if they include items that can be considered weapons such as guns, knives, chains, swords, slingshots, baseball bats and bows and arrows.

4. Hats will be permitted if they are a part of a costume.

5. Any costume that the administration deems inappropriate will result in a parent having to come to school with a change of clothing.

6. All school and bus rules and regulations will be in effect on October 31st.

Parents, unless we hear from you with any questions, we will assume you will reinforce these expectations on October 31. Please make sure that you have reviewed all of the above information with your child.

School will not be in session from November 7-9, 2018, with a single session day, 12:28 PM dismissal on Tuesday, November 6, no lunch served.

Sincerely,
Mike Gaskell, Principal