



## Valley View Middle School

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Dear Valley View Middle School Families,

Halloween has traditionally been an exciting day at Valley View Middle School. Many of our students and staff members dress up. Since Halloween is fast approaching, many students have probably started planning their costumes. We encourage anyone who wants to wear a costume to do so and have fun with it. However, please understand that there are certain guidelines that must be followed.

In order to give both cohorts the opportunity to share their Halloween spirit, we will be celebrating Halloween at Valley View on Tuesday, October 27th, and on Friday, October 30th. Remote students may dress up on both days if they desire.

### THE RULES

Any costume worn to school must be appropriate for school in design and content. Costumes may not advertise drugs or alcohol, display profanity, or be sexually explicit in nature. Also, any costumes worn to school must be respectful of all people in the community, which means that no costumes supporting prejudice against any students or staff members will be permitted. Any costume that does not follow the rules will require immediate correction and possibly result in disciplinary consequences. Students are urged to dress appropriately so that no one will have a problem.

Finally, for safety reasons, there are to be no full face masks, bikes, rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards, or other modes of transportation used in the building during the school day. Any form of a weapon in a school is not permitted, fake or otherwise. Students will still be required to follow all of our COVID safety guidelines, including keeping their face coverings on throughout the day.

Let's make Halloween a fun day for everyone! Thank you in advance for your attention to these guidelines.



All my best,

*Ken Kidd*

