

Totowa Borough Public Schools

Washington Park School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades Five through Eight:

The students and faculty at Washington Park School will celebrate Halloween on Monday, October 31, 2022, during the school day.

Students who choose to participate must come to school dressed in a costume. Students will not be permitted to leave class to prep their costumes, sprays and makeup should be done at home. You may bring a change of clothes if a costume is too cumbersome to wear all day.

Costumes for all students should not be suggestive or revealing and **MUST** be school appropriate. Toy knives, swords or weapons are **NOT** permitted. Halloween masks are also **not** permitted during instructional time or the hallways. Costumes that negatively stereotype or offend specific ethnic or other groups are also **not** permitted. **Additionally, we encourage all students and parents to be mindful of costumes that emulate anything in pop-culture or media, that may disrupt or impact the educational process.**

It is very important that you exercise sound parental judgment and help us by assuring that costumes are appropriate and suitable for school.

There will not be parental viewing for grades five through eight. However, there will be a best dressed costume contest for each grade level sponsored by the Totowa PTO.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Bower', written in a cursive style.

David Bower
Principal

CC: Ms. Patricia Capitelli, Chief School Administrator
Ms. Lauren Terranova, Director of Special Education
Mr. Timothy Tracy, Vice Principal of Washington Park School
Mr. Aldo Deodino, Supervisor of Curriculum and Instruction