October 19, 2017

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Halloween is on a Tuesday this year. Halloween is a widely celebrated day for many people. We recognize that many students like to celebrate this day in costume during school hours.

As a school, our priority is to maintain a safe learning environment for all members of the Campus Community. Therefore Independence will implement Costume Etiquette rules that are essential to ensuring a safe school environment. The following points denote what is NOT ACCEPTABLE Halloween attire for Independence High School:

- costumes that depict gangs and horror characters or are overly scary
- weapons of any kind
- costumes that demean race, religion, nationality, handicapped condition, orientation, or gender
- wearing masks of any kind
- overly sexy costumes

Thank you SIXER Family for understanding safety cannot be negated on October 31st and for encouraging your student(s) to abide by the Costume Etiquette rules.

Sincerely,

Annette Kennedy
Associate Principal