

# Eagle River Secondary: Student Halloween Costume Expectations



**In an effort to enjoy and celebrate Halloween at Eagle River Secondary appropriately, respectfully, and in accordance with school rules, we ask that students use the following guidelines when selecting a costume:**

1. Costumes that are provocative, revealing, sexual in nature, or employ questionable props are not permitted.
2. Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs are not permitted. Fake weapons are not allowed.
3. Costumes that could be offensive or stereotype someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion are not permitted.

Students wearing questionable costumes will be asked to change into normal school attire and (in some cases) issued school consequences.

If you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of your costume idea, please speak with Mr. Marino.

## **Talking points for teachers and parents to assist in this teachable moment**

- Remind students of their audience in the building (students, teachers, parents, community members...).
- This is a school—what may be appropriate in pop culture or the media may not be appropriate for a place of learning.
- We are a community, and we want students to think about how their costume choice may impact others within this community.

