



Bayonne Board of Education
 669 Avenue A
 Bayonne, New Jersey 07002
 201-858-5800
 www.bboed.org

October 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We all know how exciting Halloween can be ... kids love to dress up and get free candy! However, this excitement can make some forget to be careful. Here are some tips to help keep you safe on Halloween night!

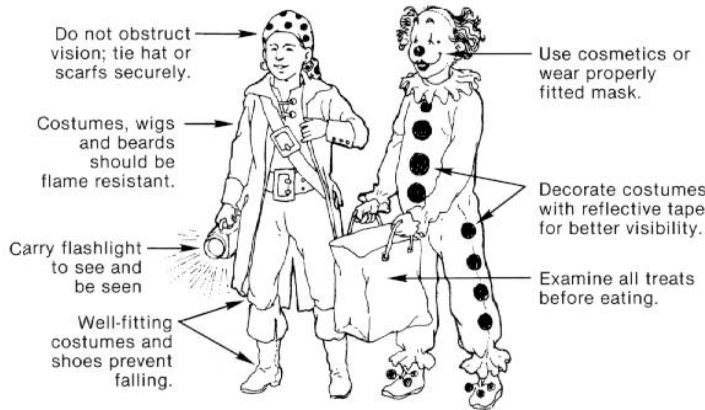
Have fun but keep it safe!

Sincerely,

Patricia L. McGeehan
 Patricia L. McGeehan, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

Happy Halloween

Halloween Safety Tips



~ Parents should set a good example by being excellent role models for children: be a good pedestrian - instruct children to use sidewalks and cross at crosswalks.

~ Children should carry a flashlight. Costumes should be brightly colored or have reflective tape to highlight them. Check to make sure that all parts of the costume are labeled flame retardant.

- ~ Adults should walk with their children door-to-door.
- ~ Children should wear comfortable, sturdy shoes, and temperature-appropriate clothing in regards to the child's costume.
- ~ In order to avoid crowds or any potential encounters with strangers, you may want to attend a planned Halloween event.
- ~ Any treats that are brought home by your child should be checked before your child eats a single treat.
- ~ Use flashlights in jack o'lanterns...it is safer than candles.

