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Dear Parents/Guardians of FMPDSD students,

**Re: Halloween Costumes - Clowns**

As you may be aware, there have been several reports about threats by individuals dressed up as clowns both locally and internationally. Some actions by the people dressed as clowns have resulted in criminal charges.

Some School Districts are not allowing clown costumes of any type to be worn in schools or on school property. That is the position that we will be taking this year. We believe strongly that this decision is in the best interest of our students, our staff and our District.

Thank you, in advance for your cooperation. We do not want any uneasiness and additional stress during the Halloween activities.

We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

Doug Nicholls  
Superintendent of Schools